

GERMANS TAKE OFFENSIVE IN WARSAW FIGHT

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TO TAKE CITY.

JAPAN PROTECTS RELATIONS

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Inject Discord With the
United States.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)

The German army in East Prussia has been reinforced and has undertaken the offensive again, while a great battle is apparently evolving in the Carpathians neither side of which has been able to gain a definite victory. The Austro-Germans have progressed in some places, but elsewhere they have apparently suffered reverses.

RUSSIAN CLAIMS.

In one engagement, Petrograd reports, the Russians captured 3,500 prisoners. Warsaw reports that among the prisoners taken in the fighting on the Bzura river were a number of German women. Some were found with rifles in their hands in the first line trenches.

ADMIT STANDSTILL.

Both Berlin and Petrograd admit that the fighting along the Warsaw front is at a standstill. The Russians acknowledge their retirement from Bukovina, while the Austrians claim to have entered the town of Kimpolung in Crown Land.

TURKISH DO NOTHING.

The Turkish invasion of Egypt appears to have come to naught, according to late reports.

JAPAN TAKES HAND

Japan has decided to deport all foreigners who are found guilty of trying to inject discord into the relations

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AGED WOMAN IS HELD FOR FORGERY

AURORA WOMAN, ALMOST 70 IS
HELD WITH SON BY THE
GRAND JURY.

Aurora, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Anna Phelps a woman almost 70 years old and her son Ernest, were indicted by the grand jury of the circuit court at Geneva which reported Monday. The aged mother was indicted for forgery and the son for larceny.

Mrs. Phelps has resided in Aurora more than 50 years. Mrs. Amanda Chandler, a former neighbor of Mrs. Phelps caused her arrest and indictment. She charges that Mrs. Phelps forged her name to two certificates of deposit on an Aurora bank and cashed them at an Aurora store. One check was for \$50 and the other for \$40.

Mrs. Phelps denies that she ever had the checks in her possession. She claims that the handwriting in which the name of Mrs. Chandler was forged is not hers.

City Politicians Getting Ready For The Primary

As the time for election draws near, city politicians are taking more interest in the possibilities. The first day for the filing of petitions was February 7, but inasmuch as this fell on Sunday, yesterday was really the first day, but there was not a scramble to file first as the names will be arranged on the primary ballot in alphabetical order. While some may file during the week the majority will wait until a few days before the time expires. The last day of filing will be on February 22.

The primary will fall on four weeks from today, or Tuesday, March 9. The election will not occur until Tuesday, April 20. The primary will be for the purpose of eliminating the field down to two candidates for mayor, eight for commissioner and two for police magistrate.

THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.



The weather forecast for the next twenty-four hours for Northern Illinois is: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer.

United States

Can Make No Protest On Flag

Practice, Followed By Lusitania Is So Common That Protest Is Useless

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—A bill was introduced in the House today to penalize foreign ships flying the American flag for the purpose of deception.

CAN MAKE NO PROTEST.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The administration view of the hoisting of an American flag on the British steamship Lusitania, as stated today on the highest authority, is that the use of other flags by ships of a nation at war is such customary practice that no formal protest can be made; but that it will be proper to send to Great Britain a note pointing out the danger to neutral shipping which may follow if such practice is continued.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Both the Lusitania incident and the German naval zone were much discussed at the state department. Minister Rappard of the Netherlands and Minister Brun of Denmark called to learn the views of the United States on the question of the naval zone. They were in

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PACKING COMPANIES FOUND GUILTY BY MO. SUPREME COURT

EACH OF FIVE COMPANIES MUST PAY FINE OF \$25,000 TO RE- MAIN IN THE STATE

(Associated Press.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 9.—The packing firms of Armour, Swift, Morris, Hammond Packing Co. and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision companies were today found guilty of violation of the state anti-trust laws by the Missouri supreme court. The companies will be allowed to remain in the state by payment of a fine of \$25,000 each.

BAZAR PROMISES BIG SUCCESS

Another very pleasing crowd attended the Ladies of the G. A. R. bazar Monday evening and the promoters are now looking forward to one of the most successful affairs of the kind they have ever conducted. This evening the Marquette orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

BIG COMMITTEE IS WANTED FOR WET-DRY FIGHT

QUESTION OF LICENSE OR NO LI- CENSE TO BE BROUGHT UP THIS SPRING.

TOGETHER WITH CITY ELECTION

Old Organization Is Disbanded and New Lay Committee of 50 Is Asked.

At a joint meeting of the Ministerial Association and the laymen who were actively connected with the wet and dry movement of last spring, held Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms it was decided to place in circulation petitions to again bring up the issue at the election to be held next April.

The old Laymen's committee had some money left in the treasury after last year's campaign and this committee will be disbanded and a new one of fifty members, composed of men and women, will be banded together. Arrangements for the selection of this committee were launched last evening and on the perfection of the organization the money left will be turned over to them. A meeting of the committee will be held within a few days. Petitions must be filed within sixty days of the election, hence they will have to be filed with the city clerk by February 20.

It is rumored that a similar movement is now being started at Amboy and the issue will be brought up at the city election. Last year an attempt was made to bring it up but the issue was thrown out on account of many of the signatures to the petition being invalid.

MANY WILL HEAR QUARTET

Every indication points to an unusually large audience at the Elks' club Thursday evening, at which time the DeKoven Male Quartet will give a concert for the members of the lodge and their families. The quartet is one of the best on the road and will be sure to please.

BANKS AND POST OFFICE TO OBSERVE LINCOLN BIRTHDAY

FRIDAY IS LEGAL HOLIDAY—BUT ONE CITY MAIL DELIVERY ON THAT DAY.

Next Friday, Lincoln's birthday, is a legal holiday in the state of Illinois and will be observed in this city by the banks and at the postoffice. The three banks will be closed for the day. At the postoffice there will be but the morning delivery by the city carriers with a delivery by the rural carriers. The office will be open until 10 a. m. and will then close for the day. The money order and postal savings departments will remain closed the entire day. The regular holiday collection of mail will be made in the afternoon.

CASTLE SQUARE CO. HERE TOMORROW EVE.

THIRD NUMBER OF Y. M. C. A. COURSE AT FAMILY THEATRE.

The Castle Square Entertainers will appear here on tomorrow evening at the Family theatre as the third number in the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments. The entertainment proper will not begin until 8:30 o'clock, thus allowing those who attend the prayer meeting at the churches time to attend both. Arrangements have been made to put on motion pictures, starting at 8 o'clock. The regular Pathe weekly picture will be shown along with a comic picture.

IS ILL.

Mrs. Charles Miller is ill at her home on Chamberlain street.

Central Fast Train South After Feb 28

Running Time And Schedule Of Morning Passenger To Be Changed

After several weeks' agitation and discussion the subject of a fast train between Freeport and Springfield over the Illinois Central has been arranged for, and will be put into service February 28. This new schedule is the result of agitation by several prominent local men who make frequent trips to the capital. The matter was first taken up several months ago, and was brought to the attention of the company's officials, who stated that they would do the best they could to gratify the wishes of the travelers who wanted a faster train. Since then the arrangements for the schedule has taken up considerable time. The new time card was decided upon Saturday and the announcement of the change was made in the local division offices this morning.

Morning Train.

This new arrangement will affect train No. 123, which leaves here at 10:05 each morning. It now arrives in Springfield at 5:25. After Feb. 28th the train will leave here at 9:55. Between here and Clinton a half hour will be clipped from the present schedule and it is thought that a like amount of time will be deducted from the time card between Clinton and Springfield, thereby bringing the train to the capital shortly after 4. This is the best arrangement that could be made by the Illinois Central and it is thought that it will meet with the approval of the travelers to the state capital, who were dissatisfied with the former schedule. On the train there will be a thorough car to Springfield and no change at Clinton will henceforth be necessary.

START WIDE SEARCH FOR FREEPORT YOUTH

DEATH OF FATHER MAKES MIS- SING BOY'S RETURN NECESSARY.

Reports from Freeport today state that a nation-wide search has been begun for Robert L. Johnson, son of J. T. Johnson of Freeport, a farmer by occupation. He left his home last November for parts unknown. His father dying last evening, his mother is left with the farm and she needs him badly. He is about 20 years old, medium complexion and about 5 feet 9 inches tall.

A reward of \$50 is offered by his mother for information of his whereabouts.

JOHN FEE AGAIN IN CHARGE OF Y CIRCUS

SUCCESS OF FORMER DIXONITE AS PHYSICAL DIRECTOR CONTINUES.

Under the caption, "Greatest Y. M. C. A. Circus in World Will Be Given in Saginaw Soon," the Saginaw Courier publishes a three column illustrated article on the second annual event which is to be given by the gymnasium classes of the Saginaw Y. M. C. A. which are under the direction of Physical Director John H. Fee, formerly of Dixon and now considered one of the most efficient directors in the country. Mr. Fee's many Dixon friends will be pleased to know that his success continues.

ANOTHER FINANCIER IS DEAD

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 9.—Norman B. Ream, financier, director in many railroads, banks and industrial corporations, died at the Presbyterian hospital here today.

Ream, who was 71 years of age, began his career in the west. He rose from a farmer boy to one of the twenty-five richest men in the United States. He was one of the organizers of the steel corporation and was a director in the Marquette and numerous other railroads. His fortune is estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000.

Historic Liberty Bell Wanted At Panama-Pacific Exposition.



San Francisco begged the city officials of Philadelphia to send the historic Liberty bell to the Panama-Pacific exposition. Two telegrams were recently received by Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia, one from Mayor Rolph of San Francisco and one from Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, asking that the famous old bell be shipped across the continent. Mayor Blankenburg has been in favor of sending it from the start when the school children of California sent a petition to Philadelphia asking that the bell be sent. President Moore stated in his telegram: "We earnestly request that the bell be brought to this city, escorted by the councilman committee of Philadelphia, and on behalf of the board of directors of the exposition I beg to extend our hospitality to the mayor and joint committee of councils who will accompany it, and we would be honored by their acceptance and by their becoming our guests while in the city. Also we will provide for guards during their stay. We would set aside one day during the exposition as Liberty bell day, and on that day appropriate and impressive ceremonies of a proper character and of special interest to the younger generation will be held."

Much Building This Year Will Not Meet Demand

Sec. Sterling of Building And Loan Association Tells Needs

J. N. Sterling, head of the Building and Loan Association in Dixon, stated today that the prospects for activities in the building line in Dixon this coming spring and summer were very good. Mr. Sterling said that he knew of many Dixon people who proposed to build houses here as soon as the weather becomes sufficiently favorable.

But, according to Mr. Sterling and other local business men who are interested in real estate, the building for this year will not fill the demand, for the lack of houses is as bad as ever and right now is a serious question. Desirable houses are rented within a few hours after they are listed on the market and there are many who are looking for homes who cannot find what they want. Real estate values are higher now than they have ever been in Dixon.

WALLACE HICKS IS CALLED TO ETERNAL REST EARLY TODAY

PROMINENT AND WEALTHY RES- IDENT OF LEE CENTER PASSED AWAY.

Wallace Hicks, one of the wealthy and prominent citizens of Lee Center residing at Lee Center, passed away this morning after a very brief illness. He was about 65 years of age. His wife, three sons, Harry, George and Wallace, Jr., living at home, survive him and a brother, Wisner Hicks, lives in Dixon.

Mr. Hicks was well known in Dixon and he owned a summer cottage at the Assembly Park, where he has been spending his summers for several seasons. His many friends in Dixon and Lee Center and other parts of the country are shocked to learn of his unexpected death and extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AUTOISTS MET WITH MISHAP AT NACHUSA

BIG CAR WENT INTO DITCH THIS AFTERNOON WHILE RUN- NING 80-MILE RATE.

CAR WAS BUT SLIGHTLY HURT

Party Hope to Reach San Francisco by Opening of the Big Exposition.

A party of automobile tourists traveling in three cars arrived in this city this afternoon about 2 o'clock on a coast to coast trip. They have experienced bad roads most of the way and have had several narrow escapes. One of the cars driven by Stanley James with Sig. G. Bornstein as partner went into the ditch near Nachusa about 1 o'clock this afternoon but they escaped without injury to themselves and with but slight damage to the car. At the time their speedometer registered an 80-mile clip. The car turned completely around in the road and headed east.

They left New York City on January 9, to spend a week in Washington, D. C., and then went to Cleveland and spent last week at the automobile show in Chicago. They are driving a National car. They took snap shots at different points along

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Davis Starts Contest On Congressman Williams

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Charges of fraud in connection with the election of William Elza Williams as congressman at large in the election last November, were made yesterday by J. McCan Davis, his Republican opponent, who came to Chicago prepared to begin a canvass of the returns in the office of the election board today.

Arrangements were made to have County Judge Thomas F. Scully serve as a special commissioner in the congressional contest and issue subpoenas. The returns from the Thirty-fourth ward will be taken up today and a recount of the ballots may be asked if widespread frauds are apparent.

Claims Election by 7,000.

CATTLE DISEASE AGAIN APPEARS IN PALMYRA TP.

IRA RUTT FARM, FIVE MILES WEST OF DIXON, QUAR- ANTINED TODAY.

FIRST HERE IN TWO WEEKS

Fifty Cattle and Forty Hogs Were Condemned By the Officials This Afternoon.

CASES OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN VICINITY SINCE FIRST OF YEAR

North of River.

G. W. Smith, Palmyra.
Bert Hoyle, Palmyra.
Henry Hey, Woosung township.
L. W. Mitchell, Palmyra.
Granville Reigle, Palmyra.
C. C. Barnett, Grand Detour township.

South of River.

Mrs. Anna O'Malley, Marion.
R. W. Foltz, South Dixon.
Freel Wade, South Dixon.
Michael Conroy, South Dixon.
Lester Hoyle, Dixon township.
Miss Olga Brown, Chicago road.

The first case of foot and mouth disease that has appeared in the vicinity of Dixon since January 26, two weeks ago today, and the first that has been reported in Lee county since one week ago today when the Fred Meyer farm in Viola township was quarantined, was discovered today on the Ira Rutt farm, five miles west of Dixon on the River road.

Federal and state officials investigated conditions there today and at 2:30 o'clock pronounced the disease the dreaded malady, quarantined the farm, condemned the cattle and hogs and arranged to go to the farm tomorrow to appraise the stock. There are fifty head of cattle and forty head of hogs on the Rutt farm.

Thought It Checked.

The interim of two weeks which has elapsed since a case of the disease has broken out in this immediate vicinity had given the officials excellent ground for the hope that the epidemic had been checked here, but the appearance of the ailment on the Rutt farm, within a few miles of where it first broke out on the Geo. W. Smith farm on New Years day, has borne

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WOOSUNG PIONEER DIED MONDAY EVE

WILLIAM CAVANAUGH, AGED 84, PASSED AWAY FROM OLD AGE.

William Cavanaugh, aged 84, who has been a resident of Woosung for the past 61 years, passed away at his home near here late Monday evening, death resulting from the infirmities of old age. He is survived by seven children. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church, Polo, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with burial at the Polo cemetery.

Williams was re-elected congressman at large by a majority of 1,783 votes according to the official returns. Davis, who has been clerk of the Subre court claims he was elected by 7,000 votes.

In his notice of contest he asserts: "That ballots were cast by persons not registered voters."

"That ballots were marked for Williams by persons not residents of the precinct in which they voted."

"That ballots marked with a cross in the square before Williams' name and with no marks before other candidates for congressman at large were counted as two votes for Williams."

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Vest Pocket Essays

ISSUING BONDS.

When a citizen needs more money than he can squeeze out of a pay check he goes to a banker, who looks down his nose a long time, and then lends him \$1,500 on a \$4,000 home as a personal favor at six per cent, taking a mortgage therefor and sighing heavily.

When a corporation needs money it issues one billion dollars' worth of bonds on a \$500,000 gas plant, and pays the buyer five per cent interest.

This is why most men look with scorn on the private citizen job and prefer to become corporations.

Bonds are beautifully printed on expensive paper, and an industrious workman can turn out a million dollars' worth in an eight hour day. However, he could work twenty-four hours a day at this rate and still close the year several hundred million dollars behind orders. Issuing bonds is one of the great American industries and selling them beats hunting for gold mines all hollow as a means of getting rich.

A bond promises to pay the purchaser

in anything from ten to fifty years. This promise is usually kept. There is nothing safer than a good, reliable bond printed in blue ink on parchment paper, except a plain little mortgage on a quarter section of Illinois land. However, no man should buy a bond without looking carefully at its teeth and having it submitted to a good bond veterinarian.

This is because issuing bonds has become a vice with some railroads and corporations. It is easy to issue \$25,000,000 worth of general equipment bonds secured by \$20,000,000 worth of locomotives, and payable in fifty years; but it is not so easy to pay the same when the fifty years have elapsed, the locomotives have been on the scrap heap for thirty-five years and the money market is in a cold and pallid condition. Many a railroad which issued bonds with regal abandon twenty-five years ago is trying to pay them off with a pleasant smile and a few kind words today and is not succeeding to any extent. Still, it is far better in this said condition of affairs to be a bondholder than a stockholder, because the bondholder gets the railroad while the stockholder gets a hole in his stocking for Christmas.

Bond issuing should be indulged in as sparingly and as carefully as matrimony and the government should discourage extravagance in both with an equally firm hand.

EAT CABBAGE, FISH SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" DIGESTS FOOD WHEN THE STOMACH CAN'T—CURES INDIGESTION

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, let this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so that you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM AT CLINTON FRIDAY TO AVENGE DEFEAT

LOCAL BASKETBALL PLAYERS HOPE TO MAKE RECORD 7 WON, 3 LOST.

The Dixon high school basketball team, happy and confident in the great progress which has been made in their play, which progress has resulted in victories in their last three games, will go to Clinton Friday evening where they will attempt to avenge the 26 to 22 defeat administered by the Clintonites early in the season. A bunch of fans and rooters will accompany the team to Clinton to cheer them in their battle.

The locals are not admitting that any team which is entered in the tournament at Rockford, which will decide the championship of the northern part of the state, has a thing on them; and they point to their excellent record of six games won out of nine played. Their defeats came early in the season before the squad had perfected its team work, and since then the boys have been showing all of their opponents a few things about basketball.

GEDNEY'S PARK IS SKATING RINK NOW

RAINS OF LAST WEEK FLOODED PARK AND ICE IS IDEAL NOW.

The rains of last week flooded Gedney's park on Depot avenue and Ninth street and this has frozen over and now makes an ideal skating rink. Last night a large number of skaters enjoyed the sport, and before school this morning many of the school children were on the ice. Years ago when the park was flooded each winter the place was a popular spot for the skaters and many enjoyable hours have been spent there. There is no skating on the river now, the ice being too rough and in many places not being very thick.

RESCUE FAILS; TWO KILLED

Man Meets Death in Fire Trying to Save Child.

Skidmore, Kan., Feb. 9.—William Boyd and his five year old daughter were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home.

Boyd lost his life in an effort to save the little girl, after he had rescued his wife and two other children, who were not injured.

THE LAST MESSAGE

By H. M. EGBERT.

Gardiner had been sure that it was Margery the moment he set eyes on her on board the transatlantic liner. But, not having seen her for seven years, he did not know whether she would recognize him.

It is easy to play hide-and-seek on an Atlantic steamship. During the first four days he only caught fugitive glimpses of the girl; then, on the fifth, they came face to face upon the deck. And he saw that she knew him.

"Margery!" he exclaimed, and stood looking at her dumbly. She was hardly changed, except for a more womanly figure and a certain wistfulness of expression which had not been there in the old days in London.

How long ago that was! The same thought occurred to both of them. What happy days those had been, under the elms in Kensington Gardens, up the river, when the world was young and life seemed to stretch away eternally.

They sat down side by side. "Tell me what you have been doing," said Margery, and, at her words, the years fell away and they were young once more.

It was a frank story he told. Their quarrel, the upheaval of his life that followed had brought him no good. He had drifted upon the stream, he had awakened to the consciousness that he was becoming a worse man than he had been; then he had pulled himself together and faced life bravely. Now he was returning from London on a mission for the firm which employed him, connected with the sale of war supplies.

What he did not tell her was that it was her memory which had pulled him back from the brink when he was upon the verge of plunging downward.

"And you?" he questioned, hungrily. "I am married," she answered, and there was a long silence. Presently: "You never married?"

"No, Margery."

After a while: "Are you happy?" he inquired. He saw the tears come into her eyes.

It seemed so natural that she should sit there and tell him about it. They had always perfectly understood each other's hearts. She had married, four years ago, a man who had treated her badly. She had left him and gone to



"Margery!" He Exclaimed.

England—but he had pleaded with her to return to him, and she was going back to America, because she felt that her duty lay there.

They parted with averted faces, because each knew that at a word the other would follow—follow to the world's end. And the night of the fifth day came.

Gardiner slept through a confused dream of cannonade, and awakened to hear cries and stamping upon the deck above him. Women were screaming in fear. He thought the ship had struck an uncharted rock and was sinking. He was glad this was the end. He lay still in his berth.

The cries died away, and he heard the splashing of the lifeboats in the water. Then, with a shriek, something struck the vessel with a shock that made her shiver from stern to bow. Again and again. And now Gardiner understood. A night attack must have been made by a German cruiser; she had given the liner time to get her passengers into the boats and was now sinking her.

The thought of Margery in an open boat at sea came to the man like a blow in the face. He leaped out of his berth, flung on his clothes and rushed up on the deck. He saw Margery. She was standing at his side, under the stars, on a deserted ship, now settling into the water, which bulged around them, a great gray waste, a primal wilderness.

As they stood there a searchlight swept out of the night and enveloped them, and once more came the shriek of a shell, dropping into the water near them. Then the cruiser, evidently satisfied with the result of her work, sailed away; the twinkling lights disappeared.

Flames and smoke were shooting upward out of the stern, but here, toward the bow, they were safe for the moment. But the ship was settling down.

"Why didn't you go?" demanded Gardiner, fiercely.

"I watched for you," she answered. "I looked and you were not in any of the boats. They tried to put me aboard, but I escaped. Did you think I would go without you?"

And suddenly she was in his arms, clinging to him, and their lips met for the first time in seven years. It was a miracle of joy to both of them, being together there, the only human beings in that little world of smoking planks and steel that was slowly settling beneath the water.

"Dear," said Margery, "I want to tell you now that I have always loved you, and only you."

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The submerged stern blazed no longer. Only the sea threatened them now. But the deck was getting lower, and the bow uplifting, and, anxious only to prolong those moments of happiness that had come back out of the past, too late, they sought the upper bridge.

Silently they sat there, watching the slow, up-creeping of the water. Over the horizon a faint light was creeping, and slowly dawn hung out her flaming banners in the sky.

A drizzling rain began, and, forgetting that in a little while they would be struggling in the waters, they moved within the shelter of the little room that had been occupied by the wireless telegrapher. There they crouched together.

"If we could have our lives over again!" said Gardiner. "I never knew how sweet life was meant to be."

"We would be wiser, dear," answered Margery.

Mechanically she turned over the papers heaped upon the little table, representing messages received for many on board, but not delivered. Gardiner stared out into the sea. It seemed impossible that the ship could remain afloat more than half an hour longer.

"Margery," he said, "I believe there will be a chance for us. I am going to throw this table overboard when the end comes, and we will spring together. It will keep us afloat until—until some possible rescue. And, if we live, you will come with me. You shall be mine forever, dear, and we will start our new life in a new world."

"Yes, I will come with you," she answered mechanically. Her face was very pale. Gardiner looked at her; he was surprised at her ready acquiescence; he had expected that the passion which swept him off his feet would at least be met by the plea of duty. There was no shrinking in Margery's mind.

"I will come with you, to the world's end," she answered, slipping her hand in his.

He strode out on the tilted deck, and, clinging to the rail, peered seaward, where the ball of the sun was springing into the sky. Black against it rode a tiny craft.

"Margery!" he shouted, drawing her to the rail.

It carried the hope of life. And the minutes passed and they stayed there, watching the ship grow larger. The vessel had been sighted, and though the stranger could not know that there were living beings aboard this derelict, she was pushing hard toward them for investigation.

Half an hour had passed. The vessel was now plainly to be seen. She was a British cruiser. It was a furious race between her and the sea. Clinging to the rail, Gardiner felt the deck at an angle of 60 degrees beneath him. The ship was trembling, precursor of the final plunge under the waves. But life was looking at them again, and the war vessel was very near.

He tore his coat from his back and waved it frantically. The cruiser was now less than a mile away. Suddenly a boat shot forth from her side.

And the last minutes of the fight were never clear in the man's mind, so close was the finish. But he seemed to remember that, as the ship strained and heaved, and gathered herself for destruction, they slid down the up-raised side into the boat that lay beneath, manned by a dozen sturdy blue-jackets. There came the hard ply of oars to escape the dreadful vortex, and suddenly where the liner had been was only a great swirl of bubbling water.

Half an hour later the two sat side by side upon the warship's decks. Gardiner was studying his companion's face. Would she regret? Would she change? Would life alter her willingness to go with him, while her husband lived?

He knew that, as she had drawn him, so she had the power to send him into life, hopeless.

Margery turned toward him and slipped a paper into his hand.

"Read that," she said. "I found it in the wireless room."

Gardiner read: "Your husband died last night."

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Pure Bred Arab Horse.

In Cairo a society has been formed for preserving the pure bred Arab horse? It is said that recent changes in the lives and habits of the Bedouins have resulted in the deterioration of these horses. A practical horseman of wide experience says that as a rule the Arab horse is now no better treated than our own horses, whatever may have been true of the old days when such poems as "The Arab to His Steed" were written.

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20 cents will purchase a large card to notify all persons of the danger of trespassing on your farms and spreading the foot and mouth disease.

Dementtown Doings

Neighboring cities who have respectable residents who have seen the first robin have nothing on Dixon. Dr. Baird, whose offices are in the Dixon National Bank building affirms most solemnly that he saw one Saturday. (Which note may cheer up his patients.)

You never can tell. Some people say nothing without saying any word.

Many a girl's prospects seem brightest when the lights are turned down.

Some people who boast that they are not hypocrites are so dog-gone disgreeable that their acquaintances wish they were.

D'ch ever stop to reflect that if the lines on your hands tell anything about how long you are going to live the insurance companies would have adopted palmistry a long time ago?

The candidate who gets the most of his votes from the fair sex should naturally get a handsome majority.

A sermon isn't always as broad as it is long.

One kind of fool is the man who advises his fiancée to take boxing lessons.

Another on the Ford.

(Tune—Casey Jones.)

By John Henry Deitz, Harmon.

Old Zeke Perkins sold his hogs the other day,

And the gosh-darned fool threw his money right away.

Rode into town sitting right on a board,

And he came riding home in a darned little Ford.

When he came to the house and got to the gate,

He shut down the throttle and put on the brake,

He grabbed for the reins—got the throttle instead,

And the gosh-darned Ford kept a-chuggin' right ahead.

Chorus:

Old Zeke Perkins bought an auto—

Old Zeke Perkins' whiskers they were red,

He picked up his ears, then looked back and said:

"Why the gosh-darned Ford is chugging right ahead."

Old Keke Perkins lost the combination, And the darned little Ford kept a-chugging right ahead.

Zeke jerked on the levers and turned off the gas, He kicked at the pedals and broke out the glass,

He cut all the wires and he pulled off the top, But the gosh-darned Ford it just wouldn't stop.

He pulled out his knife and smiled so serene, Cut a hole in the tank and drained out the gasoline,

He pulled out his gun, shot the tires full of lead, But the gosh-darned Ford kept a-chugging right ahead.

(Chorus.)

Went right through the fence and up through the lane, Mirandy saw him coming and she'd like to went insane.

She ran out ahead, then she stopped to see, And the Ford struck her squarely where the bustle ought to be.

She put out her arm as she flew through the air, Just as Zeke went by she grabbed him by the hair.

She bounced on the seat, landed down on the bed, And the gosh-darned Ford kept a-chugging right ahead.

(Chorus.)

She steered for the shed but just missed the hole, Struck an old pig and you ought to see it roll,

Out through the yard, then they landed in a heap In a big muddy pool, 'bout six feet deep.

Zeke grabbed Mirandy and waded for the shore, He was glad that it stopped and wouldn't go no more.

Back and said: "Why the gosh-darned Ford is chugging right ahead."

100 SEES SON THOUGHT DEAD 4,500 MEN ARE PUT TO WORK

Indiana Centenarian and Offspring Reunited at Celebration.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 9.—James Davis

Fort, celebrating the 100th anniversary of his birth at the Friends church at Jonesboro, was greeted by his son, Lige, believed dead for six years.

Christopher Fort, the centenarian's father, served under George Washington in the war of the revolution.

Turkish Army at Suez Canal.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—(Via wireless to

Sayville, L. I.)—A Turkish general staff report from Constantinople announces the Ottoman vanguard has reached the Suez canal after skirmishes with British outposts at Ismailla and Kantara.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling was in town last evening.

Rail Mill at Gary Plant Opens Part Time.

Gary Ind., Feb. 9.—With the opening Monday morning of the rail mill,

all departments of the Gary plant of the Illinois Steel company are in operation. Four more open hearth furnaces were added to the active list and four active blast furnaces will be augmented by a fifth within a week.

The rail mill has been boarded up for three months. It will roll part capacity until March 1, when it is expected to run full time.

Only old hands will return to work. Within the last ten days 2,000 men have returned to their jobs, making a total of 4,500 men at work Monday.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller spent the day in Amboy visiting schools.

FRITZ BOWLERS ARE BUT ONE GAME IN REAR OF LEADERS

BY WINNING TWO OF THREE FROM PETERS THEY CRAWLED UP IN RACE.

Interest is now intense in the city bowling league and each of the four teams is endeavoring to lead the percentage column. Last night Fritz team by winning two out of three games from Peters' team only need one more winning to lead the league. The three games were all very close. Livan and Peters both crossed the two hundred mark.

The tabulated scores of the games are as follows:

Fritz.		
Livan	212	169 163
Kelly	159	164 157
Devine	128	170 158
Packer	158	177 175
Fritz	167	148 188
824 828 846		

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday.
Phidian Art club—Mrs. E. E. Wingert.
Grace Church Missionary society.
Woman's Missionary Society—North Side church.

Wednesday.
G. A. R. Bazaar—Rosbrook hall.
Meeting of the Past Masters of Masonic Lodge—Masonic hall.

Thursday.
G. A. R. Bazaar—Rosbrook hall.
C. C. Sunday school class basket social—Methodist church.
Basket Social—Stott school.
DeKoven Male Quartet—Elks' Club.

K. L. C. E. Social—Grace Evangelical church.
Valentine Social—Dorcas society Congregational church.

Friday.
G. A. R. Bazaar—Rosbrook hall.
M. W. A. Foresters—Miller's hall.
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.

Invincible Charity Ball—Armory hall.
Candlelighters of Presbyterian church—Mrs. T. W. Greig.
North American Union—Miller's Hall.

Saturday.
G. A. R. Bazaar—Rosbrook hall.

R. A. M. Special.
There will be a special meeting of Nachusa chapter R. A. M. on Wednesday evening for work. Several candidates are to be initiated and after this a light luncheon will be served.

K. L. C. E. Social.
The K. L. C. E. of the Grace Evangelical church will hold their social that was announced in last night's issue for tonight, on Thursday evening instead. The public is cordially invited to come.

One O'clock Dinner.
Mrs. Gus Demarest will be hostess, Thursday at a 1 o'clock dinner.

Guests at Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meppen of Palmyra had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholl and daughters, Frances and Evelyn and Sidney Neighbour and Eleanor Powell of this city.

Return from Centerville.
Mr. and Mrs. James Connors and John Connors have returned after a visit at the Dr. Tilmont come in Centerville, Iowa.

Mystic Workers Meet.
The members of the Mystic Worker Degree team will meet for drill in Miller's hall, Wednesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

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Pleased Sterling Women.
Sterling Gazette: Frank E. Stevens of Dixon greatly pleased the members of the Sterling Woman's club Saturday with his intensely interesting and instructive address on Illinois.

Mr. Stevens is teeming with energy and imbued with patriotism and he treated the history of our great state with the skill of one fully conversant with the facts he wished to impress upon his hearers.

Our history began as a state in a period under the sentiment of religion when Father Marquette played such a big part in civilization with his tactful power over the Indians whom he subdued with the power of love. During this formative period the trappers made their rendezvous in Kaskaskia, the frontier life was simple, developing strength. Many beautiful stories of early life were told and ideal freedom prevailed; there were no taxes to pay in those pioneer days. Then came the period when the government began to take hold and the pro and anti-slavery divisions crept in. The politicians and editors were just as shrewd in those days and played a big part in the moulding of history preparatory to the third period of 1861, when the war swept slavery out of existence.

During this period the grandeur of Illinois reached a climax when she gave so many noble men to the nation, most conspicuous among these the immortal Lincoln and the invincible Grant, the team that put down slavery. Then the fourth period of our history, which includes the wonderful development and glorification of the state in its growth and achievements down to the present day, including the city of Chicago, an infant in age in comparison with London, and yet one-third the size of the English metropolis. Ours was the first state east of the Mississippi to grant suffrage to women and Mr. Stevens believes the legislator won't live long, politically, who dares oppose, or votes to repeal that law. The women's clubs are one of the factors to be reckoned with in the future glory and greatness of Illinois.

Honor Mr. and Mrs. Graves.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Croson of East Everett street pleasantly entertained at their home last evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Graves. The guests were mail clerks and their wives and a few other friends.

The Croson home was very attractively decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's day. Hearts and cupid were used in profusion throughout the rooms. Music, forming the chief enjoyment of the evening's entertainment. Little Miss Frances Acker of this city and Miss Lillian Menz of Rochelle furnished several selections on the piano, which were greatly appreciated by the guests. Victrola music was also enjoyed.

During the evening, each of the honored guests were given a string and asked to find the termination of them and when they arrived at the end of the strings, they were surprised to find a casserole, presented to them from the assembled guests. At ten o'clock a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Croson and the guests later departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Graves success in their new location and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Croson for the pleasantly spent evening.

Sunday Dinner Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briesch were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Floto of the Kingdom.

Candlelighters Meet.
The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will meet, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. T. W. Greig of Chamberlain street.

Home from Wedding Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schuck, who were married recently returned Sunday from their wedding trip and will leave tomorrow for their new home in Blue Earth, Minn.

Returned from Visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manahan of 309 Lincoln Way have returned from a ten days' visit in Piqua, Ohio. Mr. Manahan was called there by the serious illness of his father.

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Dorcas Society Social.
The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will hold a Valentine Social in the church parlors Thursday evening, Feb. 11th. A fine program has been prepared and light refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

Entertained at Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCleary, east of Dixon, had as guests at dinner Sunday, Miss Ruth Lievan and Harold McCleary.

Celebrating Birthday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Lenhart is today celebrating her 82nd birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. U. Baker of North Chamberlain street. A number of friends have called to extend their congratulations to the worthy lady, and wish her many more birthday anniversaries.

Six O'clock Dinner.
Miss Lulu Baughman of Highland avenue entertained friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The table was prettily decorated in red and white, covers being laid for six. Following the supper the guests spent the evening in music and games and at a late hour departed wishing Miss Baughman more happy birthday and devoted her a splendid hostess.

M. E. Missionary Society.
The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Rachael Lievan at her home at 322 Peoria avenue.

For Miss Knight.
Miss Nellie Fuestman entertained at her home Monday evening in honor of Miss Olive Knight, who is soon to be a bride, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season's prenuptial events. The decorations in the dining room, where a three course luncheon was served, were especially noteworthy, red hearts and cupid being used in profusion, while from the dome above the table was suspended a huge heart pierced by an arrow on which were written the names of the guest of honor and her prospective husband. Red carnations and ferns embellished the table and place cards of red hearts were a pleasing detail. The affair took the nature of a miscellaneous shower and the bride-elect received many useful remembrances, nearly all of which were hand-made. The evening was one of truly complete enjoyment for all.

North American Union.
The North American Union will hold a special meeting a Miller's hall Friday evening, to which every member is asked to bring a friend.

Missionary Service.
The Baptist Missionary Gift Service will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, 216 East Boyd street. Miss Martha Smith will assist as hostess.

Gets Marriage License.
A marriage license was issued yesterday at Morrison to Monte Bales and Miss Hattie Meisse, both of Lyons, Iowa. Mr. Bales will be remembered as a former resident of Dixon, having played ball here a number of seasons and has many friends in this locality who extend congratulations to him and his bride.

Ladies' Aid Meets.
The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heat the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

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Bunch has Sleigh Ride.
The crowd known as the "Bunch," held one of the merriest gatherings of the season last evening, when they formed a sleighing party and drove to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. William Floto of the Kingdom. The most beautiful evening, and the intense fun in the sleigh made the 10 mile drive seem but a few blocks. Arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floto, the guests immediately began to match comic cards for supper. A bountiful supper was then served, to which everyone did ample justice. After supper the jolly crowd entertained with vocal and instrumental music, readings and games. The evening proved to be such a pleasant one, that all regretted to see the hands of the clock point to the hour that demands that such parties shall end, and after bidding the host, hostess and family good night, the jolly party were again assembled in "Our Old Bob Sled." The ride home was enjoyed fully as much as it was going out and while the "Bunch" have held many jolly gatherings, none can surpass that memorable bob ride to Will Floto's.

The members of the Bob party were Messrs. and Mesdames H. O. Soper, J. W. Watts, J. W. Busby, Henry Floto, Wilber Crawford, Van Etmyre, Lyman Booth, H. V. Smith, and William Stark.

Those who came in automobiles were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, and Mrs. Winnifred Frye.

Pre-Nuptial Party.
Mrs. Gus Pettit delightfully entertained with a pre-nuptial party yesterday afternoon at her home on West Sixth street, complimentary to Miss Hattie Palmer, who will become the bride of Mr. William McLaughlin of Annawan, Ill., tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church in this city. The Pettit home was prettily decorated in red and white and the affair yesterday took the nature of a miscellaneous shower. The guests, who numbered about 12 girl friends of the bride-to-be showered her with many useful and pretty gifts.

Surprises Friends.
J. A. Short, night switchman was married in Chicago Wednesday. Mr. Short stole a march on his many friends and was quietly married in Chicago, returning to Nelson, Saturday evening, where he and his bride will go to housekeeping in the Seibolt residence, which the groom has already furnished. The many friends of the young couple extend their congratulations.

Invincible Charity Ball.
The Invincible Charity ball will be held this Friday in the Armory hall, with the Marquette orchestra furnishing the music. The orchestra will give a concert from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock. The young ladies are making extensive plans to make this party a successful and pleasant affair and they look forward to one of the best attended charity balls of the season.

Celebrate 5th Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer of Compton were the victims of a pleasant surprise gathering, Sunday evening, when a number of friends and neighbors gathered to help them celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. A delightful lunch was served during the evening. The honored couple were presented with a handsome rocker. The guests were: Miss Summers and Miss Collins of Chicago, Miss Hattie Larkin, Mrs. Paul Allison, Lawrence Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Glasner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Choan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and family, Andrew Bair, Frank Davidson and family, Lewis Henry and family, Roy Carnahan, George Larkins, Gus Bauer, Edward Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Antone and Mr. and Mrs. Heafner.

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Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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English Explorer Is Delayed by Polar Ice Pack.



AUTOISTS MET WITH MISHAP AT NACHUSA

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their journey. In Pennsylvania they encountered much snow and several of the pictures show the car about buried in snow banks and they had to spend much time in digging their way out. On their arrival in Chicago they found it necessary to get a new car in order to continue the trip.

On leaving Chicago a pilot car in charge of W. E. Dally and A. K. Caritz as driver accompanied them and will go as far as Kansas City, where the automobile show is on this week. The other car is a Stutz and is being driven by Miss Gale and R. F. LeMat, taking turns at the steering wheel. Both are well known drivers and have participated in many long runs.

The party left Chicago Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and remained over night at DeKalb. Some bad roads were experienced east of DeKalb. It was nearly 11 o'clock this morning when they checked out of DeKalb and came to Dixon. They will go as far as Clinton, Iowa, tonight.

The roads are bad and it is too cold to make very long runs in a day.

From Kansas City they will take the southern route and head for San Francisco, Calif., to be there for the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition on February 20.

BROWNE AND IGOE NEAR FIST FIGHT IN HOUSE BATTLE TODAY

BROWNE CALLED IGOE "LIAR," IGOE PASSES IT BACK FRIENDS INTERFERE.

(Associated Press.)
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Four ballots were taken on the speakership today without result. Igoe, Democrat of Chicago, criticized Browne, Democrat of Ottawa, for entering a caucus with forty Democrats, saying that Browne has stated he would not enter a caucus unless it was attended by all democrats. "You're a liar," shouted Browne, "So are you," retorted Igoe. Browne clenched his fists, but friends interfered and Browne apologized.

RECEIVER FOR BIG DRUG CO.

(Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Feb. 9.—A receiver has been appointed for Meyer Brothers' Drug Co. It is alleged their debts exceed half a million dollars.

CHILDREN SEE PARENTS DIE

Double Slaying Marks Close of Quarrel at Kewanee, Ill.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 9.—Following a domestic quarrel Joseph DeBates shot and killed his wife with a shot gun in their home here. He then took carbolic acid and shot himself, dying in a few minutes.

The double tragedy occurred in the presence of two small children of the couple.

TIPPET TAKEN HOME.

Carl Tippet, who was recently operated upon at the hospital, was able to be removed to his home today.

Miss Genevieve Lally returned to Stewart, yesterday after spending Sunday in this city with her parents.

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DISEASE FOUND AGAIN IN PALMYRA TOWNSHIP

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but their contention that until every infected herd has been killed and buried and every farm in the vicinity has been disinfected, none can feel safe.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—While the reappearance of the foot and mouth disease in the stockyards of the east is admittedly a setback in the campaign against the plague, Department of Agriculture officials said yesterday that the new outbreak is not as grave a situation as the original infection, because it has not attacked stock on farms.

All cattle found infected in the eastern yards were held for immediate slaughter and had not been intended for shipment as stockers or feeders. This makes it possible to trail the infection in straight easily traced lines from city to city and the stamping out of it is mainly a matter of disinfecting the cars used and all yards through which they had passed.

Must Hold Quarantine.
In the opinion of the federal authorities, however, the new outbreak emphasizes the necessity of adhering for some time longer to the quarantine regulations.

The government holds that cattle purchased for immediate slaughter and found affected with the foot and mouth disease shall not be paid for but must be condemned under the federal meat inspection law like any other diseased stock.

The quarantine was lifted from the Chicago stock yards yesterday, but remained in force in Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Louisville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Columbus, Jersey City and Baltimore. The opening was delayed several hours when it was found that thirty seven cars of cattle which had arrived Sunday from quarantined areas, were in the yards. Before the 1,300 carloads of stock arriving were allowed in the pens the animals from infected territory were driven to the packing houses and the pens and runways disinfected.

Pennsylvania has established an embargo against livestock from Illinois. As a result about 60 per cent of the ordinary eastern shipments from the local yards have been cut off.

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DIXON MAN GETS LICENSE TODAY

(Special to the Telegraph)
Chicago, Feb. 9.—Harold B. Anderson, aged 27, of 603 N. Hennepin avenue, Dixon, has secured a marriage license here, naming for his intended bride Miss Chrystal Hotchkiss, aged 22, of Chicago.

J. P. Drew was in Dixon on business today.

Glenn Bryan of Palmyra was in Dixon yesterday.

GERMANS OFFENSIVE IN WARSAW BATTLE

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between that country and the United States.

MANY SURRENDER.
An official observer of the British government who is with the Russian army says that from the beginning of the war Bosnians, Poles, Bohemians, Moravians, Italians and Roumanians who have been serving with the Austrians have been surrendering in large numbers.

AEROPLANE IN FLAMES.
A German aeroplane was brought down by the French and fell in flames behind the German lines.

TURKS CROSS CANAL.
Constantinople says that some Turkish companies have crossed the Suez canal.

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HEAR THE RAILROAD SIDE OF IT.

The railway officials will visit Dixon tomorrow to present their case to the people. Years ago it was a case of "the people be d—d" but now our good friends, the railroad men, realize that the people are a power and must be reckoned with. In fact "The Dear Peepul" have some time since become tired of being downtrodden, and have been riding the railroads pretty hard. So hard, indeed, that the railroads are beginning to feel the pressure, and are yelling "quits."

Now that the railroad men find that the public is not to be despised, and the people realize their power, the two will probably understand each other better and out of the new understanding shall come a better order of things.

We must realize that the railroads are necessary. They have been a bigger factor in the upbuilding of the nation and the development of civilization in the United States than any other one thing and we cannot do without them. Furthermore, if the railroad men are to continue to give us good railroads and the sort of service we demand, they must be paid for it. They have big investments and great hazards and they must be allowed to make money or they will not risk their investments.

The public wants steel cars, electric lights, steam heat, double tracks, frequent trains, fast schedules, expensive depots, etc. The public should be willing to pay for them—that is, the public should be willing to have the railway people charge enough in freight and passenger rates to pay for the service demanded and leave a profit.

The railway men ask a raise of a half cent a mile in passenger fare in Illinois. The question is whether the raise is justified. If the railroads can make money at the two cent fare, we hope the state will not let them jinx another half a cent out of it, but if the roads are losing money at two cents it is only fair and just that the increase be granted.

Dixon will hear what the gentlemen have to say. The visitors who will be here tomorrow at the city hall at 3 p. m. are distinguished men in the business world, and Dixon people will have the courtesy to come and hear their message.

TIMES OF NO PAY.

A manufacturer wouldn't make a plow if he couldn't be sure of selling it at cost plus a profit. Whether the plow is used one week in the year or fifty-two doesn't concern him. He has got to have his price for it, and he can get it because the plow is essential to the farmer for whatever time he has to have it.

The Kansas City Star takes this as the basis for the statement that society doesn't treat its workers on that basis, although they are part of necessary industrial machinery. Farmers, for instance, use thousands of laborers through the busy season that they have no use for in the winter. Railroads do the same. And the pay is only for the season when the men work. A good share of them must have to starve or beg in the winter.

The situation is such as it would be if the farmer should say to the implement man, "I will pay you one-twelfth of what you ask for the plow because I use it only one month out of the twelve."

Of course, business as now organized will not permit the temporary worker to be paid on the full year's work. But the fact that this great problem exists is due to the way society has grown up and society must take responsibility in the matter.

WE ARE AMERICANS FIRST.

The gravest situation since the war started are facing the authorities at Washington. Like other neutral nations that have been dragged into the melee against their will as well as those that even now are taking heroic measures to keep out, the United States faces a bad situation. Germany's proposed blockade of English waters is a hard blow to our commercial interests. All neutral powers are distressed and are pressing to know what the United States is going to do, what attitude those in charge at Washington will take. Their decision is eagerly awaited. It may be fraught with grave consequences. It is to be hoped that extraordinary good judgment will guide our leaders. But whatever decision they may reach, we must one and all stand back of them. We must all be Americans first and last and foremost, no matter what foreign land claims our fealty or favor. The situation is getting too serious to have any differences in our family.

SWIMMING FOR A DEGREE.

Princeton seniors must swim to graduate this year. The rule of the faculty is "no swim, no diploma." Any heavy-browed "grind" who has neglected his natatorial studies will be forbidden to graduate, no matter what high and excellent work he may have done in Aeschylus or calculus or cryptogamic botany. While the heavy-muscled "sport" who has edged through his studies with the skimpiest possible margin but who can swim like a Hawaiian duke, will receive a calf-skin and a benediction.

On the whole, one must admit that Princeton is right. It is an arbitrary and unusual ruling; and "dunking" will be a cruel and unusual punishment for the honor man who has no time to devote to the swimming tank. Yet, when one looks upon the college as properly an institution for fitting men for useful lives, the Princeton idea seems laudable. There are times when a man who is simply over-burdened with brains is without value, because his intellect cannot keep him afloat. There should be none such.

Of all purely physical accomplishments none is so desirable as this of swimming. Every boy should be taught to swim before entering college. But if his parents are negligent his college should be solicitous. A nonswimming man—or woman—is inexcusable, for learning to swim requires no physical might, and is merely a matter of adequate instruction.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BRINGING TIPPERARY NEARER.

The German raid in the Irish Sea would indicate that it is not such a long, long way to Tipperary by the Underwater route.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

England, Queen of the Seas, flies the stars and stripes over one of her ships when she wants that ship to get to port all in one piece.



SUFFERING AND SUNSHINE.

I find it hard to sing and dance, when up and down my jaws there prance those jumping aches which rend the nerves, and spoil the temper with their curves. And yet the other plan won't do; I've walked the floor the long night through, I've cursed a blue and blooming streak, while holding hot cloths to my cheek. I've used the language of despair, I've howled and yowled and pawed the air, and kept the neighborhood awake, and none of that relieved the ache. So why not smile and dance and sing? There's nothing in the other thing; when once again those aches begin, I'll gird my loins and push a grin three times around my face and back, and hold it there till jawbones crack. Then folks will say, "How brave he is! he beats the Sparton youth, gee whizz!" But when I yell, those people say, "He ought to take his face away; he keeps the neighborhood on thorns, because his blamed old teeth have corns; he queers our days and spoils our nights, with no respect for human rights!" The man who bravely bears his ills, and smiles while swallowing his pills, gets admiration without end, while he who groans can't find a friend.



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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

The fifth episode of the Exploits of Elaine, featuring Arnold Daly and Pearl White, will be shown at the Family tonight. The large crowds who are witnessing this serial each Tuesday night are most enthusiastic in their praise of this story and declare it the most interesting serial story ever shown here. Read the entire fifth episode in this issue and see the picture tonight.

Balance of the program will be: In the Hills of Kentucky, in two reels, and Countess Sweedie, a comedy.

VITALIZING A ROMANCE.

It has been the fashion of late to picture the work of famous authors, and Selig has advanced this as a fine art in "The Spoilers" from the book of Rex Beach, in most spirited and vital fashion. This moving picture play in nine reels, had its first public representation at the spacious and new Strand theatre on Broadway in New York City, and has continued there as the feature, arguing for its perpetuity and popularity. It followed success as a regular feature at the Studebaker theatre on Michigan avenue, Chicago, where it has continued to do wonderful business to capacity houses.

The significant voice of the great centers where this picture has a showing speaks volumes for the production which undoubtedly will become a phenomenal attraction wherever presented. The Spoilers is as virile and as red-blooded a romance as any that has appeared in the Americana class during the decade. It has been visualized in stunning fashion, reflecting upon the astuteness of its progenitor, Wm. N. Selig, and the deep, live sympathetic sense of its producer, Collin Campbell as well as in the vigorous and responsive action of Wm. Farnum and all the other artists enlisted to make it a star cast extraordinary.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess theatre will show a program that will excel any ever shown before, there being a splendid two reel feature entitled "The Craven." A Reliance drama with Wallace Reid and Claire Anderson in the leading roles. This is a thrilling story wherein a coward is pricked to heroic self defence. This is a powerful story of a young blacksmith who is a powerful man, but at heart is a coward. In this picture we see how he reforms and wins the girl he loves. The other pictures are "The Sea Brat," a Reliance drama with Robert McDermott and Loretta Blake in the leading roles. This is an effective drama of "rude emotions." The other reel is a comedy entitled "Gussie, the Golfer." This is a very funny comedy that all will enjoy.

THE MISLEADING LADY.

Those who failed to attend the performance of The Misleading Lady at the opera house last evening missed one of the most delightful comedies seen here in years. The piece was presented by a cast of metropolitan players who gave a most finished production. The piece recently finished a long engagement at the Cort theatre in Chicago and was seen here with almost the identical cast.

Hon. John P. Devine returned to Springfield last evening after a Sunday visit here.

Mrs. Anna Dement returned last evening from Chicago.

Mrs. John Mealey returned last evening from a short visit in Mendota.

U. S. CAN MAKE NO PROTEST ON FLAG

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formed that this government has not taken any position on either matter and that there was nothing for it to communicate to other neutral governments at this time. Representative Flood of the house committee on foreign affairs called on Secretary Bryan and the issue was discussed at their conference.

It was learned that the state department has not yet received confirmation of the reports from Liverpool that the Lusitania was specifically directed by the British admiralty to fly the American flag in passing through danger zone. It is conceded, however, that should it be established that the British government did issue such instructions either to the commander of the Lusitania or to shipmasters generally, its action would properly afford basis for inquiry on part of the United States as to the justification and propriety of the government proposing such use of the American flag.

United States Did Same Thing. Inquiry among officials further tended to show that not only has the United States failed to enact any legislation or take any position diplomatically covering the exact case of the Lusitania, but that the practice has been generally countenanced as a ruse de guerre and more or less to be expected in war. American war ships and merchant ships have frequently adopted an alien flag for purposes of deception in time of war and have been deceived by enemy vessels using the same device. The confederates used this ruse in the civil war and the confederate steam ship Onondaga slipped past the federal war ships at Mobile under the British flag.

Roosevelt Once in Way.

In 1900, it was proposed by a naval board headed by Admiral Stockton that the use of the American flag be absolutely prohibited to vessels having no right to it. At the direction of President Roosevelt, however, his attention having been called to the great prevalence of the practice in American and foreign shipping, the rule never became a part of the United States regulation.

Regard German Threat Serious. Both the Danish and Netherlands ministers indicated to officials of the state department that they regard the German admiralty decree with its threats of destruction of neutral ships as a very serious matter. They have not been authorized, however, to suggest joint action by the United States and other neutrals in the matter. It is understood that the state department does not in any event contemplate action jointly in whatever step it may decide to take.

TRANSFERRED PROPERTY.

E. T. Downey of Lincoln, Ill., who owns the old Noble homestead at the corner of Third street and Galena avenue, was in the city today to complete the deal transferring the property to F. Overstreet.

DECLARED DEPENDENT.

In the county court this morning Judge John B. Crabtree entered an order declaring William Nelson a delinquent child.

Charles H. Long

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City In Brief

—Pretty hair increases the charm and beauty of every woman, and it is now possible for any one to have soft, abundant, lustrous hair if they will only use Parisian Sage, a most helpful tonic, sold by Rowland Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huber of this city were Sterling visitors Sunday.

Thomas Conboy of Sterling visited here yesterday.

John King was a Sterling caller Sunday evening.

—Rutabagas 3c per pound; good cabbage 3c per pound; 18 pounds of best granulated sugar for \$1.00 with dollar order; good corn, tomatoes, pumpkin, kraut, beans and hominy at 10c per can. Bananas 15c doz.; California naval oranges 15 to 25c doz.; good bacon 18 cents per pound; ham, 15 cents lb.; 6 lb. sack buckwheat pancake flour 25c. We pay 36c doz. for fresh eggs. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109 332

Ed Vaile spent yesterday in Sterling on business.

M. E. Bott visited in Sterling yesterday.

Carl Brown of this city, who is traveling agent for a New York firm, spent Sunday in Sterling.

Hugh Platt of Sterling spent Sunday evening in this city.

J. W. Johnson and son of Sterling spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and son of this city visited with friends in Sterling Sunday.

Mr. McLaughlin spent Sunday visiting friends in Sterling.

Miss Hattie Palmer went to Sterling Sunday where she attended the christening of her sister's baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and daughter, Miss Miller, were Sunday guests at the home of H. L. Giggis of Sterling.

Miss Isabelle Willey of Sterling was a Dixon caller Sunday evening.

George O'Malley spent yesterday in Sterling.

Mrs. Albert O'Malley of Sterling was a Dixon caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pfundstein of Sterling called on Mrs. Ralph Allen of Lyndon, who is receiving treatments at the hospital in this city.

Arthur Haglock of Sterling was in this city Sunday evening.

P. W. Parr of Sterling was a visitor in this city yesterday.

H. M. Rasch and William Nixon went to Chicago this morning to attend the Fashion show being held there this week.

David Law returned to Chicago last evening after an over Sunday visit here.

Philip Miller left for the metropolis on the morning train.

Misses Corrine Eichler and Erma Grose went to Chicago this morning for a short visit and to attend the Fashion show.

Henry Noble of the Cereal company was in Chicago today on business.

Miss Arnold returned to Sycamore after a short visit with Dixon friends.

Architect M. H. Vail went to Chicago this morning to be gone a few days and will attend the cement show while there.

Harry Hintz went to Chicago this morning on business.

Max Eichler and wife went to Chicago today to take in the Fashion show which opened today at the First Regiment armory.

H. T. Noble and Will Hintz went to Beloit, Wis., today to inspect a gas engine manufactured by the Fairbanks Morse Co.

Mrs. Eustace Shaw is visiting Mrs. A. S. Hyde in Chicago for a few days.

Officer Geiger of the Sterling police force was here Monday on business.

MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION TO PASS SHIP PURCHASE BILL

DEBATE ON ADMINISTRATION MEASURE CONTINUED ALL NIGHT AND DAY.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 9.—The debate on the ship bill which was resumed yesterday, continued all night and today in the senate. Jones, republican, of Washington, was on the floor practically all night opposing the bill. After he had spoken thirteen hours and forty-five minutes, at 8:30 this morning Jones yielded to Bristow who later gave way to McCumber. Every indication is that an extra session will be called if necessary to pass the ship bill.

HAD A REAL BATTLE FRIGHT

Moves of British and German Ships Stir New York.

New York, Feb. 9.—The unusual sight of a steamship flying the German flag passing quarantine, apparently bound to sea, coincidental with an official marine report that a British warship was off Fire Island, bound toward the entrance of the harbor, created excitement in shipping circles, until the German vessel, after passing through the Narrows, turned and anchored in Gravesend bay.

The ship proved to be the Harburg, which was merely seeking an anchorage to escape wharfage charges.

Otto Weeks enjoyed a very pleasant visit in Rochelle Sunday.

Geo. McBride has returned from a visit in Omaha.

THINKS WAR ZONE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE EVEN PAPER BLOCKADE

PRESIDENT WILSON AWAITING GERMAN MEMO BEFORE STATING POSITION.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson is awaiting the German government's memorandum which is being forwarded by Ambassador Gerard before reaching any decision as to what attitude to take in regard to the establishment of a war zone around the British Isles. The president takes the view that the war zone which has been established by Germany does not constitute even a paper blockade and that it is simply a warning. Considerable importance is apparently attached by the high officials to the Lusitania and the war zone situations.

INJURED COASTING.

Harris Ackert is incapacitated because of an injured foot, received on Sunday afternoon while coasting on North Ottawa avenue.

BUYS A HOME.

Roy Randall has purchased a home in Loveland Place, North Dixon, formerly known as the Crof place, Long avenue, in tract 48.

A TEACHER OF ABILITY.

James Weigle Johnston of Chicago, comes to Dixon highly recommended as a teacher of voice and piano and he holds a class here every Tuesday.

JUDGE SCOTT ILL.

Judge R. H. Scott is confined to his home with an acute case of the grip.

Improved Conditions In Manufactured Exports

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—December, 1914, exports of manufactures regained the level shown by December of the preceding year, a decrease of ten per cent in finished manufactures being more than offset by the gains in manufactured foodstuffs.

In certain lines of manufacture, however, the exports during the month of December, 1914, show phenomenal gains over those of December of the year earlier, as for example, in the case of commercial automobiles, the value of which advanced from 191 thousand to 3 1-3 million dollars; cotton knit goods, from 295 thousand to over 2 million dollars; woolen clothing, from 183 thousand to 1 1-3 million; other woolen goods, including blankets, from 103 thousand to 2 3-4 million dollars, and rubber boots and shoes from 84 thousand to 864 thousand dollars.

Leather goods also made a marked advance, sole leather exports increasing from 354 thousand dollars in December 1913, to 3 3-5 million dollars in December of last year; upper leather from 1 3-4 million dollars to over 3 million, and boots and shoes from 1,254 thousand to 1,288 thousand dollars; while harness and saddles exports increased from 43 thousand to 1 1-2 million dollars.

Zinc continues the large export movement which began during the fall of 1914. During the month of December last 36 2-3 million pounds were exported as against only 137 thousand pounds a year ago. Metal working machinery nearly doubled in value of exports, from 1,350 thousand dollars in December, 1913, to 2,432 thousand in December of last year; countries.

Facts in addition to those herein enumerated will be published in the December, 1914, "Summary of Foreign Commerce," which will contain a complete survey of the year's trade, showing the significant changes in the movements of specified articles and in our trade relations with the various countries.

A Steady Growth

THE steady growth of this Bank is an indication of its constantly increasing service. To afford every customer the promptest attention and the most courteous and efficient service is the aim of our management. That the public appreciate painstaking, careful banking service is shown by the large increase in our business.

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City National Bank

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O. J. DOWNING, Vice-Pres. C. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier

STORE CAT DOOMED BY NEW STATE LAW

WILL WAGE NOCTURNAL WAR
NO MORE ON RODENTS IN
THE CHEESE.

CATS CARRY MANY GERMS

At Least State Health Officers Say
So and a War Has Been
Declared.

Bid farewell to the old "store cat" who for many years has waged efficient nocturnal war upon the malicious rodent that attacked the stronghold of limburger, the sugar-barrel and the flour bin. The great and mighty state of Illinois has decreed that the feline warrior must go and has taken up the task of killing every one of the nine lives of the offending animal.

A. R. Lewis, deputy inspector of the state food commission, has sounded the doom of Illinois mice-catchers who make the store their homes. The extermination of the store cat, he said, is one of the three chief features of the campaign in this state for pure food.

In the meat markets, grocery stores and bakeries they are under the ban of the law for it has been discovered that cats are great carriers of disease germs and when they are left to their own devices there is no knowing what they may get into and inoculate with all sorts of dreaded bacteria. So the state authorities have issued an ultimatum to the storekeepers that they must not have cats about their places of business.

In meat markets, however, it is a peculiar fact, according to Inspector Lewis, that cats do not live for any length of time. It is believed, he says that the unusual amount of meat they eat when their home is a market, brings about early death.

Here Is Good News for Stomach Victims

Some very remarkable results are being obtained by treating stomach, liver and intestinal troubles with pure vegetable oils, which exert a cleansing, soothing and purifying action upon the lower bowels, removing the obstructions of poisonous fecal matter and gases and preventing their absorption by the blood. This done, the food is allowed free passage from the stomach, fermentation ceases and stomach troubles quickly disappear.

George H. Mayr, for twenty years leading Chicago druggist, cured himself and many of his friends of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles of years' standing by this treatment, and so successful was the remedy he devised that it has since been placed in the hands of druggists all over the country, who have sold thousands of bottles.

Though absolutely harmless, the effect of the medicine is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable effectiveness, and within 24 hours the sufferer feels like a new person. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL.

The community training school will meet this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A full attendance of the class members is desired.

Norman Eichenberg went to Peoria yesterday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

David L. and John W. Martin to Charles A. Wood wd \$450 lots 95, 96 Martin's sub of pt seq 31 and pt neq 6 Dixon.

Jacob Gaulrapp to Nellie W. Ortiguesen wd \$3425 pt lot 6 blk 68, Dixon.

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RAILROAD MEN IN ROLE OF ORATORS

PASSENGER OFFICIALS TO TALK
IN DIXON TOMORROW
AFTER-NOON.

The Illinois railroads are preparing to ask the legislature to amend the statute increasing the maximum passenger fare from 2 to 2½ cents a mile and the officials of the various companies are coming directly to the people of the state to give them their reasons.

Some of the most prominent men connected with the railroads crossing this part of the state will be in Dixon tomorrow, and the Citizens' association is desirous that a large number of both men and women meet at the City Hall at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in order to hear what they will have to say. Intelligent discussion of these questions, and the general knowledge concerning them, result in just and equitable laws, therefore all who can arrange to hear these gentlemen should do so. The meeting will be held in the council rooms and every seat should be occupied. Additional chairs will be provided if necessary.

Advices received from the secretary of the Citizens' association are to the effect that the following officials will make up the party: S. G. Hatch, passenger traffic manager and J. F. Dignan, superintendent Wisconsin division I. C. R. R.; G. B. Vilas, general superintendent; C. A. Cairns, general passenger agent; W. D. Beck, superintendent passenger terminals, and H. M. Eicholtz, superintendent Galena division C. & N. W. Ry.; John Francis, general passenger agent C. & N. W. Ry.; A. L. Craig, G. P. A. C. & N. W. Ry.; and W. J. Cannon, assistant G. P. A. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED BY RUSS AT DUKLA

Petrograd, Via London, Claims
More Gains by Czar.

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—(Via London).—Reports from the front say the Russians have now succeeded definitely in repulsing the Austrian advance in the neighborhood of Dukla, and have taken Rakotz on the frontier. The Russians have pierced the Austrian line between Sanok and Gumenno and have taken Mezolaborcz. In this attack the Russians captured 2,500 men and five machine guns.

According to the same advices repeated German and Austro-Hungarian assaults along the Hungarian frontier, including a particularly energetic attack near the Tisza river, have been repulsed by the use of bayonets.

GIVE MILLION FOR RESEARCH

Drs. Mayo to Establish Foundation
Open to Medical Graduates.

Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—Drs. Wm. J. and Chas. H. Mayo of Rochester, world famous surgeons, propose to establish a \$1,000,000 foundation for medical research and to place the foundation under certain restrictions in the hands of the University of Minnesota board of regents. It is proposed that interest from the funds be used in research work at Rochester, be open to graduate university medical students. For years the Doctors Mayo have conducted a surgeons' clinic at Rochester. The surgeons now propose to put the work on an official basis, making provision for graduate instruction at Rochester which will lead to an additional degree granted by the university.

At a meeting of the medical college faculty the plan was approved by a vote of 39 to 26. The action will now go to the medical college advisory board and it is believed will be approved.

WOMEN BEAT UP WORKERS

Rioting Takes Place at Roosevelt, N. J., at Struck Plant.

Roosevelt, N. J., Feb. 9.—The return to work of many strikers at the works of the American Agricultural Chemical company was responsible for rioting at the gates of the plants. Wives of the strikers led in both attacks. Three strikers, a woman and a sympathizer were arrested during the fighting.

The men were ordered by the company to report for work in the morning or consider themselves discharged. Women and strikers collected at the gates of the Liebig & Co. works and warned the strikers not to go in. Elmer Osborn, the chief engineer, was caught in the crush and roughly handled. He fell and half a dozen angry housewives jumped on him. Osborn, bruised and cut, was finally rescued by the police. Frank Davis, a clerk, was set upon by men and badly beaten.

Major F. Floyd was an early morning passenger to the metropolis.

FORMER AMBOY MAN DIED IN MICHIGAN

FAYETTE STRICKLAND WAS AT
ONE TIME PRINTER IN
THAT CITY.

Fayette Strickland, who died recently at Lansing, Mich., deserves more than passing notice. Mr. Strickland's early days were spent in Amboy. At one time he was employed in the Journal office and after leaving Amboy he was for many years a printer in the state building at Lansing. His many friends here were saddened by the news of his death. He was strictly temperate in his habits and of a genial disposition. Mr. Strickland has made many visits back to Amboy, his old home. He was always delighted to meet his old friends and they were certainly glad to see him. His wife, Mrs. Ella Strickland, and his daughter, Mrs. Frances Rodgers, survive him; also one brother, Nelson Strickland of Independence, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Emily Cook, of Amboy.

COMPANY PRAISES MANAGER REYNOLDS

BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE
CO SAYS HE IS MAN OF
STERLING WORTH.

The current bulletin of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., covering the records of their salesmen for the month of January has the following to say of Charles H. Reynolds, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dement of this city, who has recently been promoted to the sales manager-ship of the Madison, Wis., division: "Reynolds is leaving a high-water mark behind him in the Ottawa territory. He is high man in the district. We are sure of his success in the Madison agency, and the district will gain a new sales manager of sterling worth in every way."

Mr. Reynolds' many Dixon friends will rejoice with him in his promotion and will be pleased with the esteem in which he is held by his employers.

GALLOWS STILL AWAITS HIM

Nikola Gavrilovich Convicted of Murder Third Time—Scaffold Stands.

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 9.—A jury in the Madison County Circuit court at Edwardsville Saturday night found Nikola Gavrilovich guilty of murdering his wife, Anna Gavrilovich, at their home in Madison, Ill., April 3, 1910. It was the third time Gavrilovich has been found guilty of first degree murder.

The murder of Mrs. Gavrilovich was characterized as one of the most brutal in the history of the county. The couple were living apart when Gavrilovich called at his wife's residence and stabbed her many times. His defense was insanity and since he was first sent to jail has spent nearly a year at the hospital for insane at Chester, Ill. He was discharged from there as cured. An alienist has been sent to Edwardsville by Governor Dunne of Illinois, who is to pass upon whether Gavrilovich is now sane and may be hanged. A gallows which was erected last spring, after the second trial, is still standing.

IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. J. H. Sanford, who had the misfortune to fall and break a limb last week, is being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Smice and is reported to be improving very nicely.

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

German Chancellor Who
Warns Neutral Nations.



Photo by American Press Association.

ROUMANIAN STATE IS INVADED BY AUSTRIA?

Report in Paris Says Troops
Were Driven Back.

London, Feb. 9.—Publication of dispatches from the Paris Journal at Nish, Serbia, that the Austrians violated Roumanian neutrality several days ago in an unsuccessful attempt to occupy Turn Severin at the extreme western part of Wallachia has created considerable excitement in official circles. There is no official confirmation of the affair but word is expected at almost any time. It is believed by many that the act may precipitate the government at Bucharest, already wavering, on the side of the allies, into the war, thus adding between 180,000 and 200,000 good troops against the Germans in the eastern theater of war.

According to the dispatch sent to the French newspaper a body of Austrian troops crossed the boundary near Turn Severin against the opposition of the frontier guards and pushed on towards the town which is the key to the defenses of Kladovo the only town of Serbia on the Danube which permits Serbian communication with Rumania. The Roumanian frontier patrol fell back until a strong force of soldiers could come up, when they turned and became the aggressors. There was a three hour engagement which ended when the Austrian force was shoved back over the border into their own country. It is the belief that if Roumania joins the allies in active hostilities, Italy will follow. It has been generally accepted that the two nations have agreed to act in concert.

FALSE STANDARD OF CULTURE

Has gained ground in this century which looks upon the bearing and rearing of children as something coarse and vulgar and to be avoided but the advent of eugenics means much for the motherhood of the race. Happy is the wife, who though weak and ailing, depends upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to health and when headaches and backaches are a thing of the past brave sons and fair daughters rise up and call her blessed.

AUTO OWNERS ARE CARELESS IN WAY THEY USE CARS

HERE ARE SOME "DON'TS" TO
OBSERVE IN PRESERVING
FINISH ON CARS.

Methods and materials for finishing the bodies and running gear of motor cars have been brought to a high state of perfection but it will be well to remember that there are certain abuses against which no finish, however perfect and durable, can long endure.

No varnish will endure being scrubbed with a brush or with hot water. No varnish will withstand the chemical action of ammonia or any kind of lye soap nor any of the common washing fluids or powders. No varnish will stand having dust or mud rubbed off nor will it endure the grist of dust and mud driven into it by the water blast from a high pressure hose to which it is often subjected.

Use water at 60 degrees or lower and a soft clean cloth or sponge. It is best to use no kind of soap unless it is pure castile. Mud, wet or dry should be removed with flowing water squeezed from a clean sponge or flowing from a hose with little pressure—never with a water blast.

When not in use keep the car covered with a soft lined cover. All dust contains grit and all smoke contains acid and against these a cloth offers adequate protection.

However well varnish has endured weather testing, it may be seriously affected by instant extreme of temperature. A glass dish may be filled with boiling water (slowly) without cracking it and may be filled with ice water (slowly), but it will invariably crack if plunged instantly from boiling water into ice water and vice versa.

Some useful don'ts follow: Don't allow curious persons to lay their hands on the varnish of your car—it creates instant change of temperature.

Don't keep it in the coldest possible place. Ammonia fumes are deadly to varnish.

Don't keep it in the coldest possible place. Long continued cold freezes the wood and fills the metal with frost, which affects the varnish. If you cannot have artificial heat in the garage, at least have it warmly built. Keep out drafts and keep it clean.

Don't assume that any varnish can last forever. Good varnish lasts a reasonable length of time, even with careful treatment; but it lasts two or three times as long if you treat it well.

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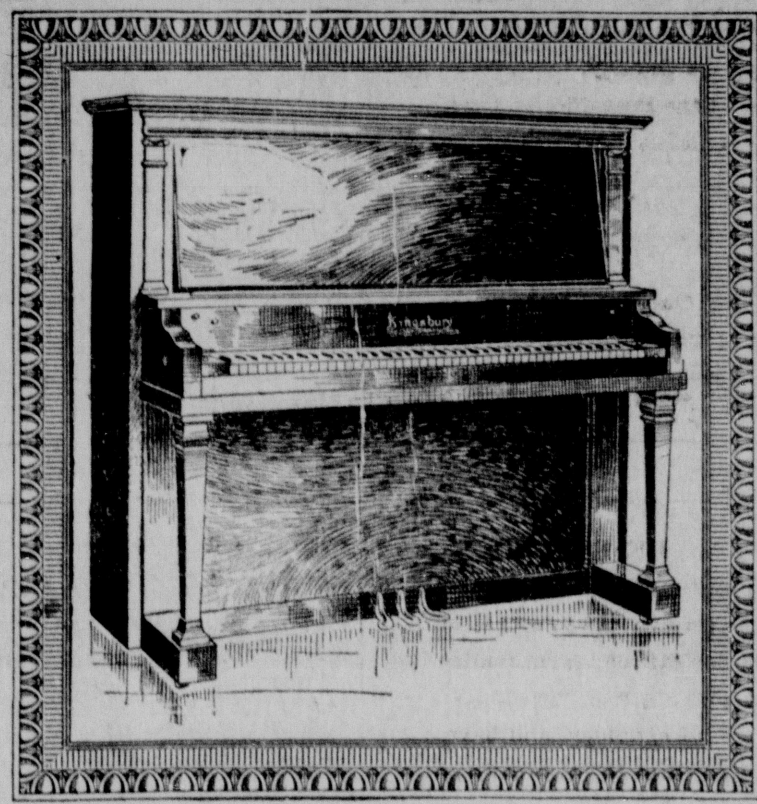
Young Man Leaves Hat and Hammer With Which He Tapped Owner.

New York, Feb. 9.—A decent looking well spoken young man went into Jacob Levine's jewelry store in West 116th street and announced that he was engaged and wanted a ring. Levine drew out a wallet containing some \$4,000 or \$5,000 worth of unset diamonds. Then the young man drew a hammer from under his coat and hit Mr. Levine on the head. He went out then, leaving his hammer, his derby hat and a possible fracture of the skull of the jeweler. He took the diamonds with him.

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"That in the Third precinct of the Fifth ward 126 votes were cast for Davis, but none of them credited on the tally sheets."

Both Name Representatives. Davis will be represented in the re-canvass by Attorneys Lawrence B. Jacobs of Chicago and Frank R. Reid of Aurora and Springfield. Williams will be represented by A. Clay Williams of Pittsfield and Thomas D. Masters and Clarence A. Jones of Springfield.

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SYNOPSIS.

The New York police are mystified by a series of murders and other crimes. The principal clue to the criminal is the warning letter which is sent the victims, signed with a "Clutching Hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, employs Craig Kennedy, the famous scientific detective, to try to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend James, a newspaper man. By an ingenious ruse Clutching Hand smuggles into Elaine's home a flask of liquid air which she supposes to be a package of valuable papers. It blows open the safe in which it is placed, but Kennedy arrives in time to prevent the robbery. The detective narrowly misses death in his apartment where Clutching Hand has placed a shot gun so that it is fired by the electrical connection formed when Kennedy places his hands on a framed photograph of Elaine.

FIFTH EPISODE

The Poisoned Room.

Elaine and Craig were much together during the next few days. Somehow or other, it seemed that the chase of the Clutching Hand involved long conferences in the Dodge library, and even, in fact, extended to excursions into the notoriously crime-infested neighborhood of Riverside drive, with its fashionable procession of automobiles and go-carts—as far north, indeed, as that desolate haunt known as Grant's tomb.

But to return to the more serious side of the affair.

Kennedy and Elaine had scarcely come out of the house and descended the steps, one afternoon, when a sinister face appeared in a basement area-way near by.

It was the Clutching Hand.

He wore a telephone inspector's hat and coat and carried a bag slung by a strap over his shoulder. For once he had left off his mask, but, in place of it, his face was covered by a scraggy black beard. The disguise was effective.

He saw Kennedy and Miss Dodge and slunk unobtrusively against a railing, with his head turned away. Laughing and chatting, they passed. Then he turned in the other direction and, going up the steps of the Dodge house, rang the bell.

"Telephone inspector," he said in a loud tone as Michael, in Jennings' place for the afternoon, opened the door.

He accompanied the words with the sign, and Michael admitted him.

As it happened, Aunt Josephine was upstairs in Elaine's room. She was fixing flowers in a vase on the dressing table of her idolized niece. Meanwhile, Rusty, the collie, lay, half blinking, on the floor.

"Who is this?" she asked, as Michael led the bogus telephone inspector into the room.

"A man from the telephone company," he answered deferentially.

Aunt Josephine, unsophisticated, allowed them to enter without a further question.

Quickly, like a good workman, Clutching Hand went to the telephone instrument and by dint of keeping his finger on the hook and his back to Aunt Josephine succeeded in conveying the illusion that he was examining it.

No sooner was the door shut than the Clutching Hand hastily opened his bag and from it drew a small powder-spraying outfit, such as I have seen used for spraying bug powder. He then took out a sort of muzzle with an elastic band on it and slipped it over his head so that the muzzle protected his nose and mouth.

He seemed to work a sort of pumping attachment and from the nozzle of the spraying instrument blew out a cloud of powder which he directed at the wall.

Meanwhile, Michael, in the hallway, on guard to see that no one bothered the Clutching Hand at his work, was overcome by curiosity to see what his master was doing. He opened the door a little bit and gazed stealthily through the crack into the room.

Clutching Hand was now spraying the rug close to the dressing table of Elaine and was standing near the mirror. He stooped down to examine the rug. Then, as he raised his head, he happened to look into the mirror. In it he could see the full reflection of Michael behind him, gazing into the room.

"The scoundrel!" muttered Clutching Hand, with repressed fury at the discovery.

He rose quickly and shut off the spraying instrument, stuffing it into the bag. He took a step or two toward the door. Michael drew back, fearfully, pretending now to be on guard.

Clutching Hand opened the door and, still wearing the muzzle, beckoned to Michael. Michael could scarcely control his fears. But he obeyed, entering Elaine's room after the Clutching Hand, who locked the door.

"Were you watching me?" demanded the master criminal, with rage.

Michael, trembling all over, shook his head. For a moment Clutching Hand looked him over disdainfully at the clumsy lie.

Then he brutally struck Michael in the face, knocking him down. An ungovernable, almost insane fury seemed to possess the man as he stood over the prostrate footman, cursing.

"Get up!" he ordered.

Michael obeyed, thoroughly cowed.

"Take me to the cellar, now," he

demanded.

Michael led the way from the room without a protest, the master criminal following him closely.

Down into the cellar, by a back way, they went, Clutching Hand still wearing his muzzle and Michael saying not a word.

Suddenly Clutching Hand turned on him and seized him by the collar.

"Now, go upstairs, you," he muttered, shaking him until his teeth fairly chattered, "and if you watch me again—I'll kill you!"

He thrust Michael away, and the footman, overcome by fear, hurried upstairs. Still trembling and fearful, Michael paused in the hallway.

He put his hand on his face where the Clutching Hand had struck him. Then he waited, muttering to himself. As he thought it over, anger took the place of fear. He slowly turned in the direction of the cellar.

Meanwhile, Clutching Hand was standing by the electric meter. He examined it carefully, feeling where the wires entered and left it, and starting to trace them out. At last he came to a point where it seemed suitable to make a connection for some purpose he had in mind.

Quickly he took some wire from his bag and connected it with the electric light wires. Next, he led these wires, concealed, of course, along the cellar floor, in the direction of the furnace.

The furnace was one of the old hot air heaters and he paused before it as though seeking something. Then he bent down beside it and uncovered a little tank.

He thrust his hand gingerly into it, bringing it out quickly. The tank was nearly full of water.

Next from his capacious bag he took two metal poles, or electrodes, and fastened them carefully to the ends of the wires, placing them at opposite ends of the tank in the water.

For several moments he watched. The water inside the tank seemed the same as before, only on each electrode there appeared bubbles, on one bubbles of oxygen, on the other of hydrogen. The water was decomposing under the current by electrolysis.

Another moment he surveyed his work to see that he had left no loose ends. Then he quietly let himself out of the house.

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She awakened with a start and put her hand to her head. She felt ill.

"Poor old fellow," she murmured, half dazedly.

Rusty moved away again, wagging his tail listlessly. The collie, too, felt ill.

"Why, Miss Elaine—what ees ze mattair? You are so pale!" exclaimed the maid, Marie, as she entered the room a moment later with the morning's mail on a salver.

"I don't feel well, Marie," she replied, trying with her slender white hand to brush the cobwebs from her brain. "I—I wish you'd tell Aunt Josephine to telephone Doctor Hayward."

"Yes, mademoiselle," answered Marie.

Languidly Elaine took the letters one by one off the salver.

Finally she selected one and slowly tore it open. It had no superscription, but it at once arrested her attention and transfixed her with terror.

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An instant later he almost tore off the apron and threw on his hat and coat. I followed him as he dashed out of the laboratory.

"This is terrible—terrible," he muttered, as he hurried across the campus of the university to a taxicab stand.

A few minutes later, when we arrived at the Dodge mansion, we found Aunt Josephine and Marie doing all they could under the circumstances.

Doctor Hayward had arrived and had just finished taking the patient's pulse and temperature as our cab pulled up.

Elaine was quite ill indeed.

"Oh! I'm so glad to see you," she breathed with an air of relief as Kennedy advanced.

"Why—what is the matter?" asked Craig anxiously.

Doctor Hayward shook his head dubiously, but Kennedy did not notice him, for, as he approached Elaine, she drew from the covers where she had

concealed it a letter and handed it to him.

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At the signature of the Clutching Hand he frowned, then, noticing Doctor Hayward, turned to him and repeated his question, "What is the matter?"

Doctor Hayward continued shaking his head. "I cannot diagnose her symptoms," he shrugged.

There seemed to be a faint odor, almost as if of garlic, in the room. It was unmistakable and Craig looked about him curiously, but said nothing.

As he sniffed, he moved impatiently and his foot touched Rusty, under the bed. Rusty whined and moved back lazily. Craig bent over and looked at him.

"What's the matter with Rusty?" he asked. "Is he sick, too?"

"Why, yes," answered Elaine, following Craig with her deep eyes. "He's been sick ever since he came here. He won't eat, and he's been shaking all the time. And if you watch me again—I'll kill you!"

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to be made to fasten together as a fishing pole is fastened, but were now separate, as if ready for traveling.

Then he went out. I followed, still arguing.

"If you go, I go," I capitulated. "That's all there is to it."

Following the directions that Michael had given over the telephone, Craig led me into one of the toughest parts of the lower West side.

"Here's the place," he announced, stopping across the street from a dingy Rialto law hotel.

"Pretty tough," I objected. "Are you sure?"

"Quite," replied Kennedy, consulting his notebook again.

Reluctantly I followed and we entered the place.

"I want a room," asked Craig as we were accosted by the proprietor, comfortably clad in a loud checked suit and striped shirt sleeves. "I had one here once before—forty-nine, I think."

"Forty-nine?" I began to correct. Kennedy trod hard on my toes.

"Yes, forty-nine," he repeated. The proprietor called a stout negro porter, waiter and bell-hop all combined in one, who led us upstairs.

"Forty-nine, sah," he pointed out, as Kennedy dropped a dime into his ready palm.

The negro left us, and as Craig started to enter, I objected. "But, Craig, it was fifty-nine, not forty-nine. This is the wrong room."

"I know it," he replied. "I had it written in the book. But I want forty-nine—now. Just follow me, Walter."

Nervously I followed him into the room.

"Don't you understand?" he went on. "Room forty-nine is probably just the same as fifty-nine, except perhaps the pictures and furniture, only it is on the floor below."

He gazed about keenly. Then he took a few steps to the window and threw it open. As he stood there he took the parts of the rods he had been

We ran to him. Craig turned him over gently on his back and examined him. He called. No answer. Michael was almost pulseless.

Quickly Craig tore off his collar and bared his breast, for the man seemed to be struggling for breath. As he did so he drew from Michael's throat a small, sharp-pointed dart.

"What's that?" I ejaculated, horror-stricken.

"A poisoned blowgun dart, such as is used by the South American Indians on the upper Orinoco," he said slowly.

He examined it carefully.

"What is the poison?" I asked. "Curari," he replied simply. "It acts on the respiratory muscles, paralyzing them and causing asphyxiation."

The dart seemed to have been made of a quill with a very sharp point, hollow, and containing the deadly poison in the sharpened end.

"Look out!" I cautioned, as he handled it.

"Oh, that's all right," he answered casually. "If I don't scratch myself, I am safe enough. I could swallow the stuff and it wouldn't hurt me—unless I had an abrasion of the lips or some internal cut."

Kennedy continued to examine the dart until suddenly I heard a low exclamation of surprise from him. Inside the hollow quill was a thin sheet of tissue paper, tightly rolled. He drew it out and read:

"To know me is Death. "Kennedy—Take Warning."

Underneath was the inevitable Clutching Hand sign.

We jumped to our feet. Kennedy rushed to the window and slammed it shut, while I seized the key from Michael's pocket, opened the door and called for help.

A moment before, on the roof of a building across the street, one might have seen a bent, skulking figure. His face was copper colored and on his head was a thick thatch of matted hair. He looked like a South American Indian, in a very dilapidated suit of cast-off American clothes.

He had slipped out through a doorway leading to a flight of steps from the roof to the hallway of the tenement, and, like one of his native venomous serpents, worked his way down the stairs again.

My outcry brought a veritable battalion of aid. The hotel proprietor, the negro waiter and several others dashed upstairs, followed shortly by a portly policeman.

Craig took the policeman into his confidence, showing him the dart and explaining about the poison. The officer stared blankly.

"I must get away, too," hurried on Craig. "Officer, I will leave you to take charge here. You can depend on me for the inquest."

The officer nodded.

"Come on, Walter," whispered Craig, eager to get away, then adding the one word, "Elaine!"

I followed hastily, not slow to understand his fear for her.

Nor were Craig's fears groundless. In spite of all that could be done for her, Elaine was still in bed, much weaker now than before.

More than that, the Clutching Hand had not neglected the opportunity, either.

Suddenly, just before our return, a stone had come hurtling through the window, without warning of any kind, and had landed on Elaine's bed.

Below, as we learned some time afterwards, a car had drawn up hastily and the evil-faced crook whom the Clutching Hand had used to rid himself of the informer, "Limpy Red," had leaped out and hastily hurled the stone through the window, as quickly leaping back into the car and whisking away.

Around the stone was wrapped a piece of paper on which was the ominous warning, signed as usual by the Hand:

"Michael is dead. "Tomorrow, you. "Then Kennedy. "Stop before it is too late."

Elaine had sunk back into her pillows, paler than ever from this second shock.

It was just then that Kennedy and I arrived and were admitted.

"Oh, Mr. Kennedy," cried Elaine, handing him the note.

Craig took it and read. "Miss Dodge," he said, as he held the note out to me, "you are suffering from arsenic poisoning—but I don't know yet how it is being administered."

He gazed about keenly. Meanwhile, I had taken the crumpled note from him and was reading it. Somehow, I had leaned against the wall. As I turned, Craig happened to glance at me.

"For heaven's sake, Walter," I heard him exclaim. "What have you been up against?"

He fairly leaped at me and I felt him examining my shoulder where I had been leaning on the wall. Something on the paper had come off and left a mark on my shoulder. Craig looked puzzled from me at the wall.

"Arsenic!" he cried.

He whipped out a pocket lens and looked at the paper. "This heavy, fuzzy paper is fairly loaded with it, powdered," he reported.

Kennedy paced the room. Suddenly, pausing by the register, an idea seemed to strike him.

"Walter," he whispered, "come down cellar with me."

"Oh! Be careful!" cried Elaine, anxious for him.

"I will," he called back.

As he flashed his pocket bull's-eye about, his gaze fell on the electric meter. He paused before it.

In spite of the fact that it was broad daylight, it was running. His face puckered.

"They are using no current at present in the house," he murmured, "yet the meter is running."

He continued to examine the meter. Then he began to follow the electric wires along. At last he discovered a

place where they had been tampered with and tapped by other wires.

"The work of the Clutching Hand!" he muttered.

Eagerly he followed the wires to the furnace and around to the back. There they led right into a little water tank. Kennedy yanked them out. As he did so he pulled something with them.

"Two electrodes the villain placed there," he exclaimed, holding them up triumphantly for me to see.

"Yes," I replied, dubiously, "but what does it all mean?"



Kennedy Discovers the Secret of the Poisoned Room.

"Why, don't you see? Under the influence of the electric current the water was decomposed and gave off oxygen and hydrogen. The free hydrogen passed up the furnace pipe and combining with the arsenic in the wall paper formed the deadly arseniuretted hydrogen."

He cast the whole improvised electrolysis apparatus on the floor and dashed up the cellar steps.

"I've found it!" he cried, hurrying into Elaine's room. "It's in this room—a deadly gas—arseniuretted hydrogen."

He tore open the windows.

"Have her moved," he shouted to Aunt Josephine. "Then have a vacuum cleaner go over every inch of wall, carpet and upholstery."

Standing beside her, he breathlessly explained his discovery. "That wall paper has been loaded down with arsenic, probably Paris green or Schweinfurth green, which is arseniuretted of copper. Every minute you are here you are breathing arseniuretted hydrogen. This Clutching Hand is a diabolical genius. Think of it—poisoned wall paper!"

No one said a word. Kennedy reached down and took the two Clutching Hand messages Elaine had received. "I shall want to study these notes, more, too," he said, holding them up to the wall at the head of the bed as he flashed his pocket lens at them. "You see, Elaine, I may be able to get something from studying the ink, the paper, the hand writing—"

Suddenly both leaped back, with a cry.

Their faces had been several inches apart. Something had whizzed between them and literally whipped the two notes on the wall.

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WANTED—Single man to work on the farm by the month; must know how to do all kinds of farm work, also must be a willing worker and no boozier. Must be willing to stay on the farm and not runabout. Best of references required. I. B. Countryman, Dixon, Ill. 313*

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FOR SALE. 50 White Wyandotte cocks and cockerels, from \$2 to \$20 each. Nathan Hill, Route 2, Phone A-6. 16 24.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, city water, gas, cistern and furnace. Bargain if taken soon. Enquire 811 W. Third street. 3113

FOR SALE by all Dixon druggists, Healo, the foot powder, which is just as necessary in the winter as in the summer for the toilet. 1tf

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FOR SALE. A large safe in good condition, very cheap. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. 2nd St. Tel. 303. 1tf

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FOR SALE. Fresh milk at 5c a quart. Do not deliver. Call at barn, corner Second St. & Monroe Ave. J. A. Covert. 28 6

FOR SALE—One 2-burner gas plate, 4-burner gas range, 1 doz. egg setting cases, washing machine. Horse, light spring wagon, single harness, and buggy all in good condition. Call 1708 Rock Island road, or 'phone 12750. 26tf

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Illinois Paper Changes Hands. Pana, Ill., Feb. 9.—The Moweaqua News-Independent, published for ten years at Moweaqua by the late John E. Longenbaugh, has been sold by Mrs. Longenbaugh to Eugene Snyder.

Will Vote "Commish." Batavia, Ill., Feb. 9.—Voters will be given an opportunity to decide whether this city shall be under the commission form of government at a special election, Feb. 19.

Nurses Have Narrow Escape. Lincoln, Ill., Feb. 9.—Twelve nurses at the state school had a narrow escape when fire destroyed the dormitory in which they were sleeping. The loss is \$5,000.

FOR SALE—Why be a renter? You can own a farm of your own in a well improved section of North Dakota. Low prices and good terms. Our lands are now producing corn, small grain, clover, alfalfa, blue grass, timothy. No irrigation, no drainage problems. Low excursion rates. Apply to J. M. Moline, Opera House Block, Dixon. 321tf

FOR SALE—Four 3-piece bedroom suits. 6 dining room chairs, and several other small articles of furniture. Call at 303 Galena Ave., or 'phone 1036. 3213*

FOR SALE—Buff Rock baby chicks. Mrs. Burr Davey, 405 Galena avenue. 'Phone 14534. 3213

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FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, downtown location. Enquire 119 Madison Ave. 29 6*

LOST

LOST—Ladies' black pocket book on Saturday afternoon, containing over \$11. Finder please return to this office and receive liberal reward. 3213*

LOST. Between Miller Bros.' garage and Sixth St., a nickel plated hub cap for Auburn auto. Finder please return to Miller Bros.' garage. 31 3

WEST BROOKLYN

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the masquerade ball in the opera house on the night of Feb. 15th.

You will enjoy the home talent play in the opera house on the night of February 12th. The cast of characters is given on the posters which you will see scattered everywhere through town.

Alex Jeanblanc was in town transacting business Saturday.

Mrs. Mary S. Johnson was called to Wheaton, Ill., on Thursday by the sudden illness of her mother, the venerable Grandma Morey. The illness proved fatal for Mrs. Morey passed away during that afternoon. She is well known in West Brooklyn and throughout this vicinity and all her acquaintances join us in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

John P. Untz was in West Brooklyn transacting business Saturday afternoon.

Adam Mehlbrech was over Saturday from Compton for a visit with friends.

Our old friend, Paul Walters, came over from his new home south of Pawpaw Wednesday for a visit with our people.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News, \$1.50 per year in advance.

Miss Anna Becker returned home on Friday morning from Sterling, where she has been visiting for several days with friends and acquaintances.

George Halboth was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Saturday afternoon.

Your presence is requested at the big masquerade ball which will be held in the opera house on the night of Feb. 15, 1915.

LeRoy Morrissey returned to his home in Harmon on Thursday night after spending a week in our city with his many friends and relatives.

Miss Susie McIntyre was calling on friends and acquaintances in our village Sunday.

W. A. Mireley was in West Brooklyn transacting business on Saturday afternoon.

The members of St. Mary's court, C. O. F. are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting of the court in the club rooms on Thursday night of this week.

John Erbes was in West Brooklyn on business matters Saturday afternoon.

F. D. Gehant is still selling large quantities of disinfectant to the local people who are endeavoring to kill all the disease germs lurking around their premises. The disinfectant is an effective remedy and it should be used by everyone.

William Wigum, the tax collector of Brooklyn township, has changed his offices and hours as follows: On Monday and Wednesday he will be at the bank in West Brooklyn; on Tuesday and Friday at the bank in Compton, and on Saturday at the Germania bank in Mendota. He has received his books rather late this year and on this account only has a short time for the gathering in of all the annual taxes. On this account he warns all of the tax payers to call at an early date and pay these accounts.

Linn Johnson, the tax collector from Viola, was in West Brooklyn on Friday with his tax books. He has established his offices as follows: On Thursday at Scarboro, on Friday at West Brooklyn and on Saturday at Compton. In the latter two places he is stationed at the banks.

Charles Barnickel was in town from South Brooklyn on Friday afternoon.

O. J. Oester was visiting with his brother Chris and wife at Aurora on Friday.

John E. Buser was a business transactor in West Brooklyn on Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Boucon was a morning passenger for Aurora on Saturday to visit for a week with her sister and other relatives.

Martin Halbmaier was on the streets of West Brooklyn Saturday afternoon.

Watch for the posters announcing the cast of characters for the home talent play in the opera house Feb. 12, 1915.

Ople Johnson arrived in West Brooklyn this week from the far west where he will remain for some time resting and regaining his health. Mr. Johnson has been ill for the past couple of months and found it necessary to seek a rest in the hopes of recovering his former good health again. He has been in California and it was from that state he came to West Brooklyn this week.

Mathias Haub Jr. was in West Brooklyn on Saturday transacting business. His brother, Tony Haub, is his guest this week, also spending some time visiting with his brother John and family and with his father at Sublette.

George Lauer of Sublette was here Saturday.

The Currey Howard shows which exhibited in the opera house this week proved to our people that they are one of the best vaudeville companies that ever visited this vicinity and our people are highly pleased with the class of show given by them. At first they were a little afraid to attend on account of stories being told by idlers but gradually the people learned there was no truth to these rumors and after attending are highly pleased.

The Domestic Science club was delightfully entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. F. D. Gehant Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3. The paper of the afternoon, an excellent one, on "The Ideal Hostess," was read by Mrs. F. M. Vocum. Mrs. E. C. White and Mrs. Ruby Johnson favored with a duet, "My Southern Queen," which was sweetly sung. Three new members were received: Miss Leafy Gehant, Miss Ruby Johnson and Mrs. Henry Berseheid. After a social hour was enjoyed the club adjourned to meet Wednesday, Feb. 17 at the home of Mrs. Henry Hildman.

Miss Eva Holdren was calling upon her friends in West Brooklyn Saturday.

Adolph Chaon and H. J. Lipps were visitors in town on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Leslie Derr, William and James Biggart, Don Harris and August Chaon started for Lee, Ill., on Friday night to attend a dance. The car was willing to make the trip but on account of lack of tires, which by the way were lost, they were compelled to remain until the next day when help could reach them. Nevertheless the boys enjoyed the trip, so we are told.

Louis Parks was in town on business Saturday.

OAK RIDGE

Oak Ridge, Feb. 8.—The first robin of the season was seen on the ridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Warner and daughter Dorothy were visitors in region Saturday.

John Reese and wife and son Harry spent several days on the ridge with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kliebe and Miss Eva Schrieber spent last Thursday in Dixon.

John Young drove to Oregon Saturday.

Fred Cox spent Sunday at the Lester Reese home.

Mrs. Lester Reese and daughter Helen were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart.

Mrs. Clyde Long visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorham were in Oregon Saturday.

Mr. Hoy of the Oak Ridge school is making arrangements to give an entertainment in the near future, the date to be given later.

GRAND DETOUR NEWS.

Grand Detour, Feb. 8.—Miss Harrington has returned after spending several weeks with her nephew, Claude.

George Remmers and daughter Miss Rosbrook drove to Dixon Monday.

C. A. Sheffield and wife, Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Perkins of Chicago were entertained at dinner on Wednesday at Hex Sheffield's.

Harvey Eggericks of Dixon visited friends here last week.

Gertrude Putterman is visiting friends in Chana.

Charlie Mon is working for Hex Sheffield while his brother Harry is sick.

The school children with their parents enjoyed a party at the J. D. Farner home one night last week. Music and games were enjoyed and a scramble supper served. All report a jolly good time.

Miss Lizzie Johnson has a fine brood of chickens, about one hundred in number.

Ruth Weinbrenner is helping Mrs. Sam Rhodes for a week.

Jerome Cox and wife spent Saturday in Dixon.

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East Mail.
Train No. 6 3:00 a. m.
Train No. 28 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 20 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 4 3:55 p. m.
Train No. 12 5:40 p. m.

West Mail.
Train No. 5 9:40 a. m.
Train No. 13 12:40 p. m.
Train No. 27 7:00 p. m.
Train No. 9 8:20 p. m.
Train No. 15 1:30 a. m.

South Mail.
Train No. 119 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 123 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.
Train No. 132 9:40 a. m.
Train No. 124 4:50 p. m.
Train No. 120 7:55 p. m.

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

Mixed 54
Oats 53
White, Yellow. 68
Corn 67

Fuel—Retail Prices.

Hard coal (nut) \$9.60
Hard coal (egg) 9.35
Soft coal (nut) 4.25
Soft coal (lump) \$4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee) 7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord 5.50

Local Produce Quotations.

Pay Sell
Chickens 17 21
Eggs 32 35
Creamery butter 36
Dairy Butter 28 33
Lard 11 15
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Open High Low Close
Wheat—
May 164 164 1/4 163 3/4
July 139 1/2 140 3/4 138 3/4
Corn—
May 80 81 81 79 81 1/2
July 82 82 82 82 82 1/2

Outs—
May 60 61 61 60 61 1/2
July 57 58 58 57 58 1/2

Pork—
May 1910 1917 1880 1890
July 1947 1952 1912 1920

Lard—
May 1092 1095 1077 1077
July 1107 1110 1092 1092

Ribs—
May 1020 1022 1010 1010
July 1045 1045 1032 1032

Hogs open strong at yesterday's average.

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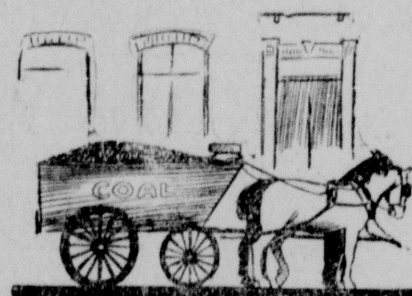
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Memphis Banker Pleads Guilty to Mis-
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Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9.—C. H. Raine, president of the Mercantile bank when it closed on Feb. 9 1914, pleaded guilty in the federal court to misuse of the mails. He was charged in an indictment of seven counts with using the mails to de-
fraud and conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses.

Claude Anderson, cashier, indicted jointly with Raine, asked a continu-
ance of his case.

Italy Conserves Food.

Rome, Feb. 9.—The government has issued a decree prohibiting the exportation of all food stuffs, alimentary products and everything that is apt to be used as human food or which would serve as food for poultry, cattle and other animals. The only articles that can now be exported are fruit, vegetables, milk and butter.

Hermosillo Campaign Begins.

El Paso, Feb. 9.—Carranza advises state that the gun boat Guerrero, with General Ramon Huerta on board, has arrived at Guaymas and that a total of 5,400 men have been mobilized in the vicinity of Guaymas to begin a campaign against Hermosillo.

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MARK C. KELLER, Master,
ROBERT H. SCOTT, Attorney.
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Geo. Aschenbrenner, the Ashton Tax Collector, will be at the Ashton Bank, week commencing February 8th. 2810

NOTICE.

J. S. Green will have charge of the J. W. Kelly pit and anyone wishing the best of black dirt, gravel or sand should call phone 13792. 282tf

If you want to move call on the Dixon Moving & Storage Van. Phone 14101. Prices right. 3115

NELSON TAX COLLECTOR

The Nelson tax collector will be at M. C. Stitzell's store in Nelson every Thursday and at the City National bank in Dixon on Saturdays. E. M. Weed, Collector. 316

Dr. Trowbridge does optical work. 3213

Troops to Quit Arkansas.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Garrison decided to withdraw from Arkansas the first squadron of the Fifth cavalry, sent into the state several months ago to enforce federal court orders during a coal mining strike. The troops will return to Fort Sheridan, Ill., within a few days.

Ohio Man to Manage Big Rapids. Springfield, O., Feb. 9.—W. J. Fairbairn, a civil engineer of this city, received notice that he had been elected city manager of Big Rapids, Mich. He will begin his duties March 1.

Silliman Consul of Full Rank. Washington, Feb. 9.—John R. Silliman, now representing the state department in Mexico City, was nominated a consul of full rank.

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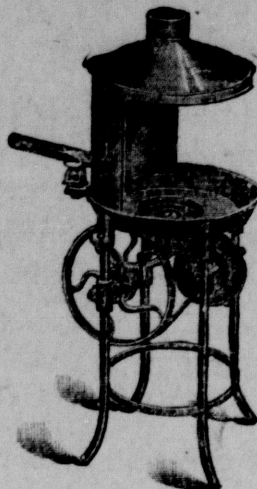
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